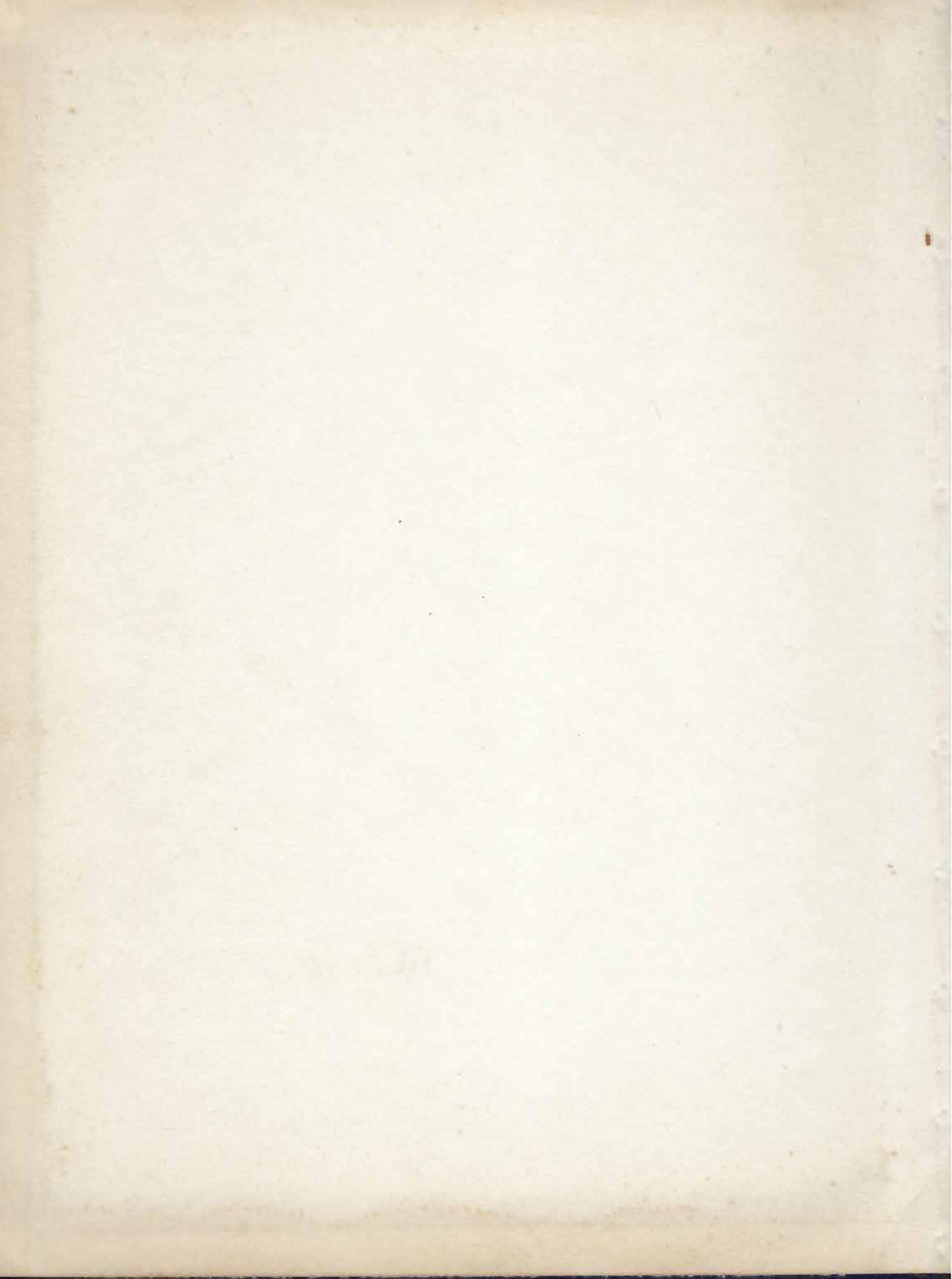
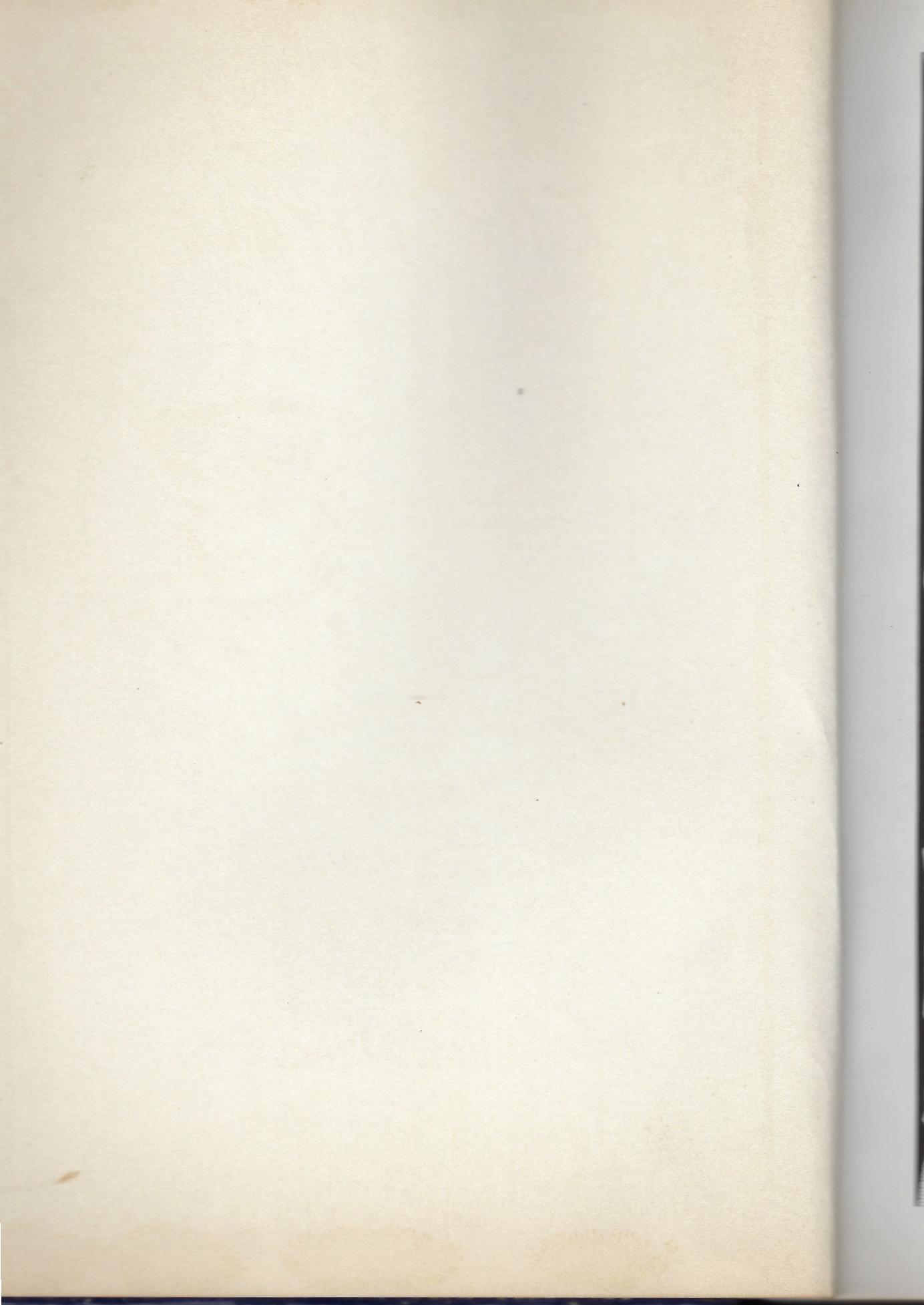


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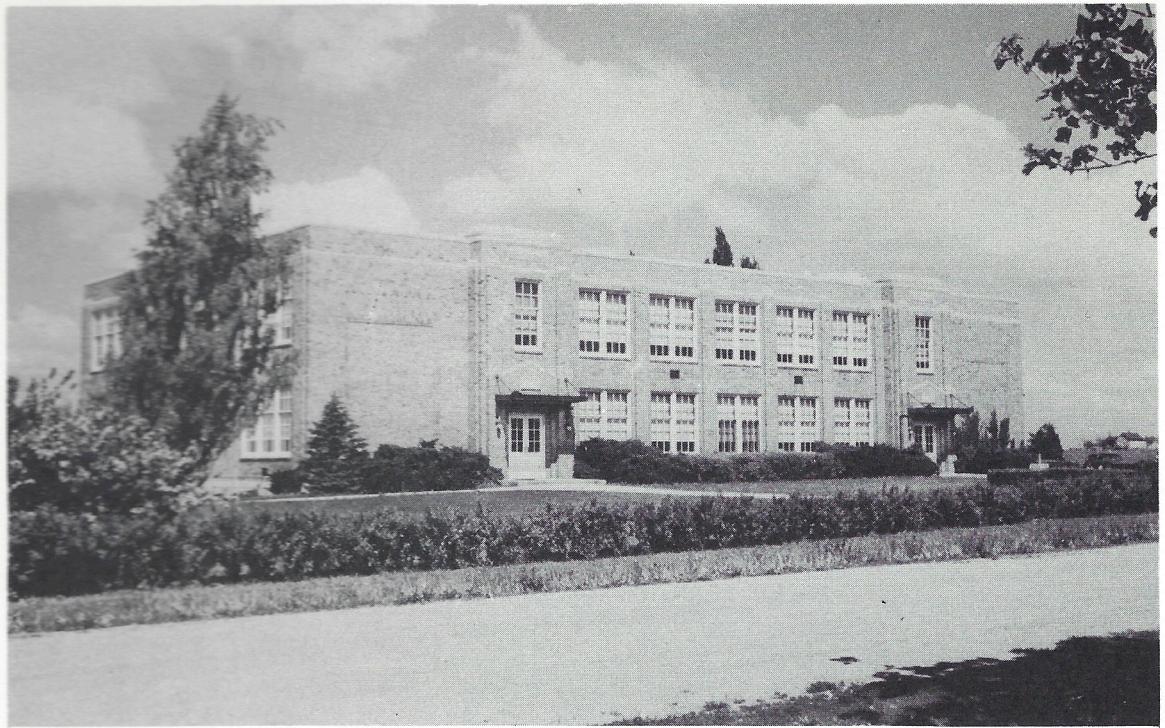


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Foreword

Time will pass and we shall sail our different courses. This book of our voyage through high school will be a log of pleasant memories. If, in later years, you can look at this book and relive again this voyage, we have accomplished our purpose.

Keep this book in your treasure chest of memories.

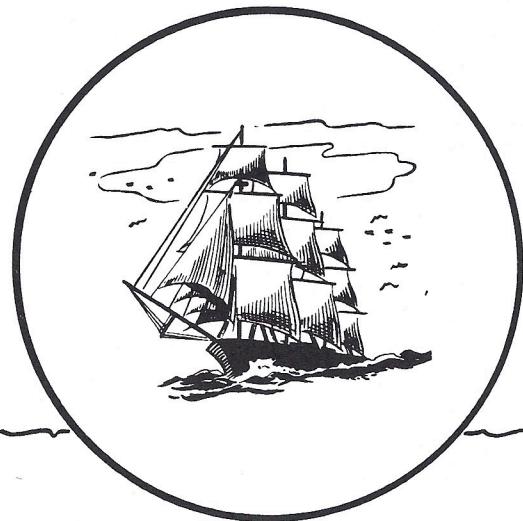
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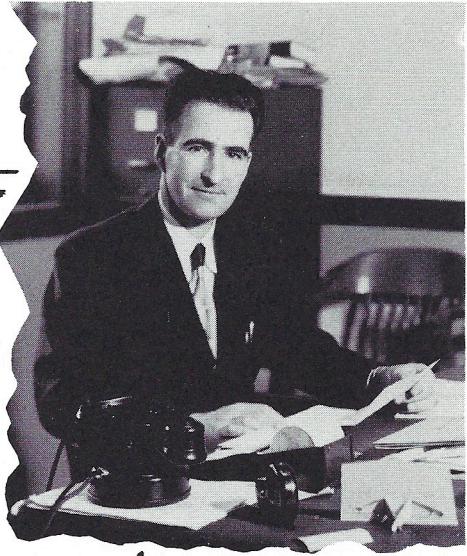
Our annual, *The Pirate*, to Mr. and Mrs. William Berry in appreciation of their never tiring work, helpful guidance and leadership, their never ceasing wit and humor and encouraging council.

We, the Senior Class, thank you.



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To the Class of 1954

We are looking forward with keen anticipation to the day when the Pirate will arrive.

We are justly proud of this Senior Class and their record of the past four years. In a measure, the pictorial and literary record contained in this Annual is representative of the splendid efforts and progress made by the Class of 1954.

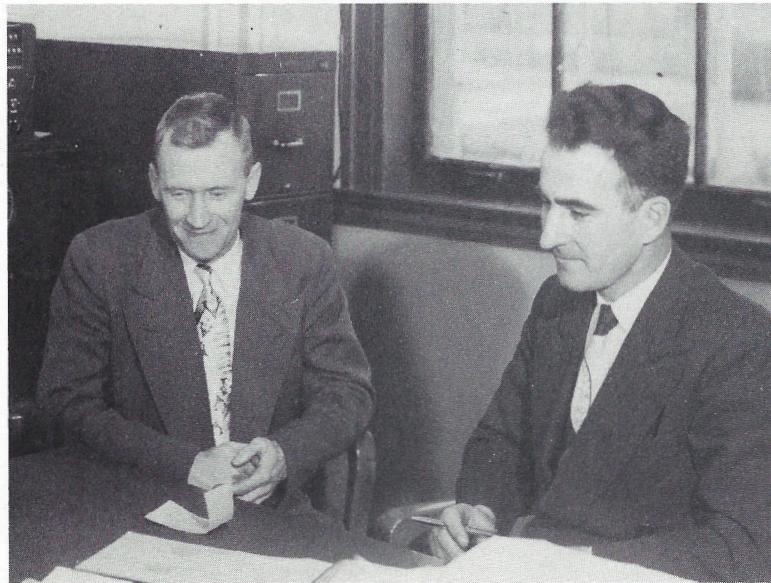
May your lives be crowned with success and happiness.

Your sincere friend,
W. Dayton Keyes Jr.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

George Austin, Norman Ferrell, Robert Bolen, Jr., William McGuire, Joe Harman, and Newell Braden.



Assistant Principal and Principal



P.T.A.

The Maroa High School Parent Teachers Association met the second Thursday of every month at 7:45 P.M. The executive board held their meeting on the same evening at 7:00 P.M.

The program theme for the year was "Building for the Future."

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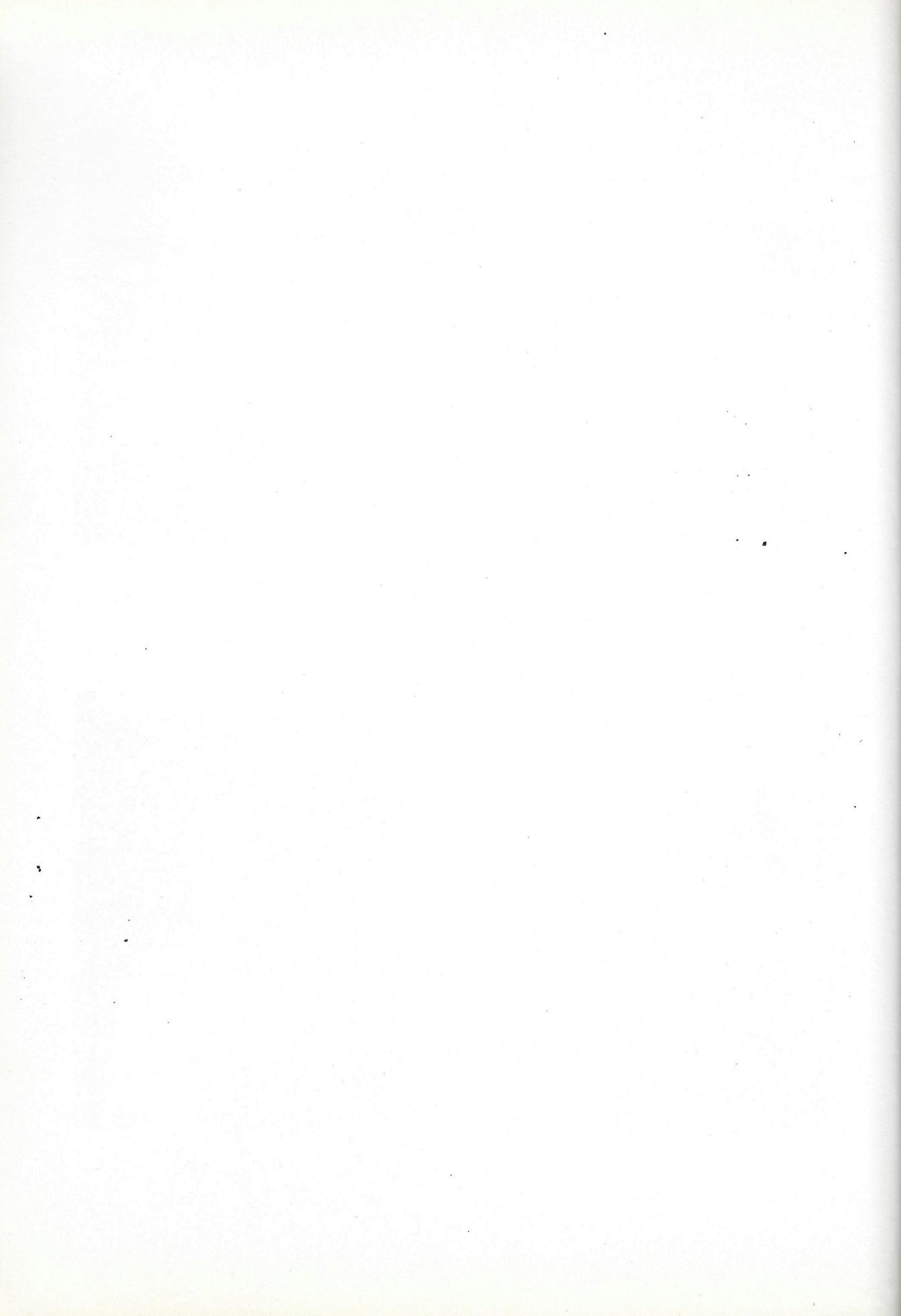
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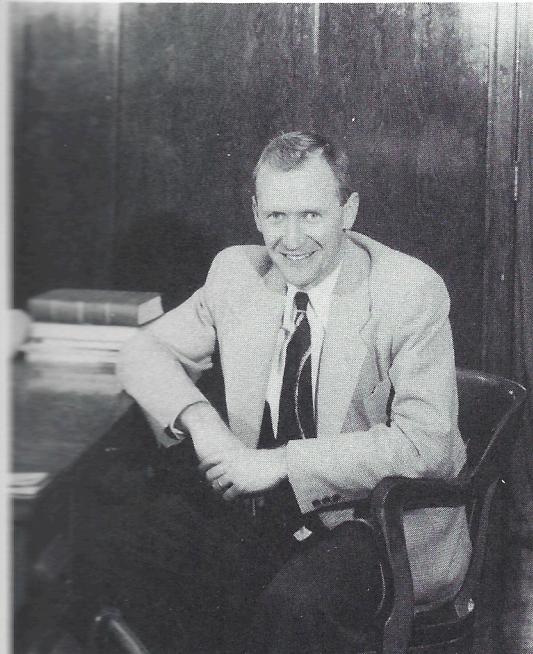
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Superintendent and Principal



WALTER D. BOYD
Assistant Principal



THELMA WIDICK
School Secretary



MRS. WILLIAM BERRY

B.S. Degree--Santa Ana Jr. College; University of Illinois; University of California at Los Angeles; Girls' P.E. Instructor; Pep Committee Sponsor; G.A.A. Sponsor; Senior Class Sponsor.



Fifth Hour Gym

Left to right: G. Paschal, E. Simpson, R. Jennings, J. Weaber, F. Berry, M. Klepper, R. Braden, N. Parker, R. McIlvenna, R. Skidmore, R. Cooper, P. Rose, P. Hodges, S. Pittman, L. Howland.



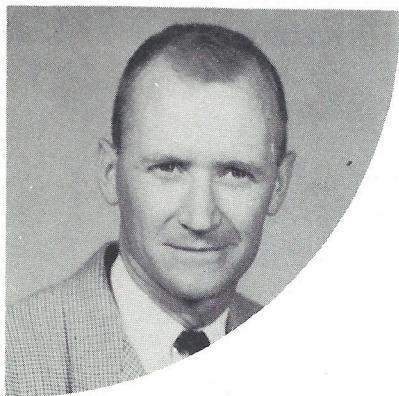
DARREL BIGGS

B.S. in Education, Eastern Illinois State College;
Industrial Arts, Freshman Sponsor.



1st and 2nd Hour Shop

Left to right: A. Hoffman, J. Kintner, J. Graupeman, R. Connelly, G. Luallen, E. Crabtree, L. McKay, B. Stoutenborough, D. Biggs, R. Higgins, D. Westerman, B. Hainey.



WALTER D. BOYD

B. S. Degree; James Millikin University; Assistant Principal; Coach; Boys' Physical Education; American History.



1st Hour Gym Class

First row: L. Haines, B. Fornwalt, J. Duxbury, B. Bush, T. Meador.
Second row: F. Staudt, O. Dash, D. Lynch, R. Stevenson, J. McKinney.
Third row: K. Chalcraft, C. Smith, B. Walden, G. Archer.



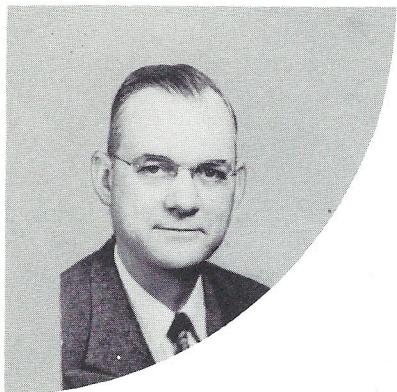
MRS. EVA BROWN

Millikin University, B.S. Degree; 6 Units toward M.E.
at U. of I.; F.H.A. Sponsor; Home Economics I, II,
and III; Freshman Home Room Sponsor.



Home Ec. 11

Left to right: R. Cooper, L. Killian, P. Hodges, J. Weaber, R. Skidmore,
Mrs. Brown, M. Klepper.



JOHN E. KITOWSKI

A. B., Ripon College; M. A., Columbia University;
Northern State Teachers College; Phi Delta Kappa;
Biology, Physics, General Schence, Driver's Training,
Teacher-Librarian.



3rd and 4th Hour Physics

Left to right: F. McFarland, O. Dash, R. Walden, S. Jackson, A. Alexander, B. Biven, R. Broom, C. Smith, L. McCay, G. Luallen, J. Duxbury, J. Kitowski, A. Creekmur, M. Williams, J. McKinney.



MARILYN MACY

B.S. in Education, Eastern Illinois State College;
Speech, English III, IV, I, Junior and Senior Play,
Assistant Director.



1st Hour Speech

Left to right: J. Kinkaid, S. Jackson, D. Miller, B. Caplinger, D. Boyer, R. Braden, D. Mullins, D. Andes, S. Staudt, M. Ishmael, T. Whennen, J. Polette, S. Dorsey, D. Wikowsky, E. Kaiser, E. Hockaday, E. Runyen, M. Macy.



MARY ANN MELVIN

A. B. Degree, Mac Murray College, Jacksonville,
Illinois; English I, II, IV; Latin I; Assistant Teacher
Librarian; Junior and Senior Play Director.



2nd Hour Latin

First row: R. Walden, S. Johnson, N. Parker, R. Hughes, D. Wikowsky.
Second row: M. Williams, B. Lienhart, F. Staudt, P. Seelbach, B. Biven,
A. Alexander. Third row: F. Weikle, N. Pryde, J. Flint, M. Melvin.



NELSON MORRIS

Bachelor of Music; Master of Music, James Millikin
University; Instrumental Music.



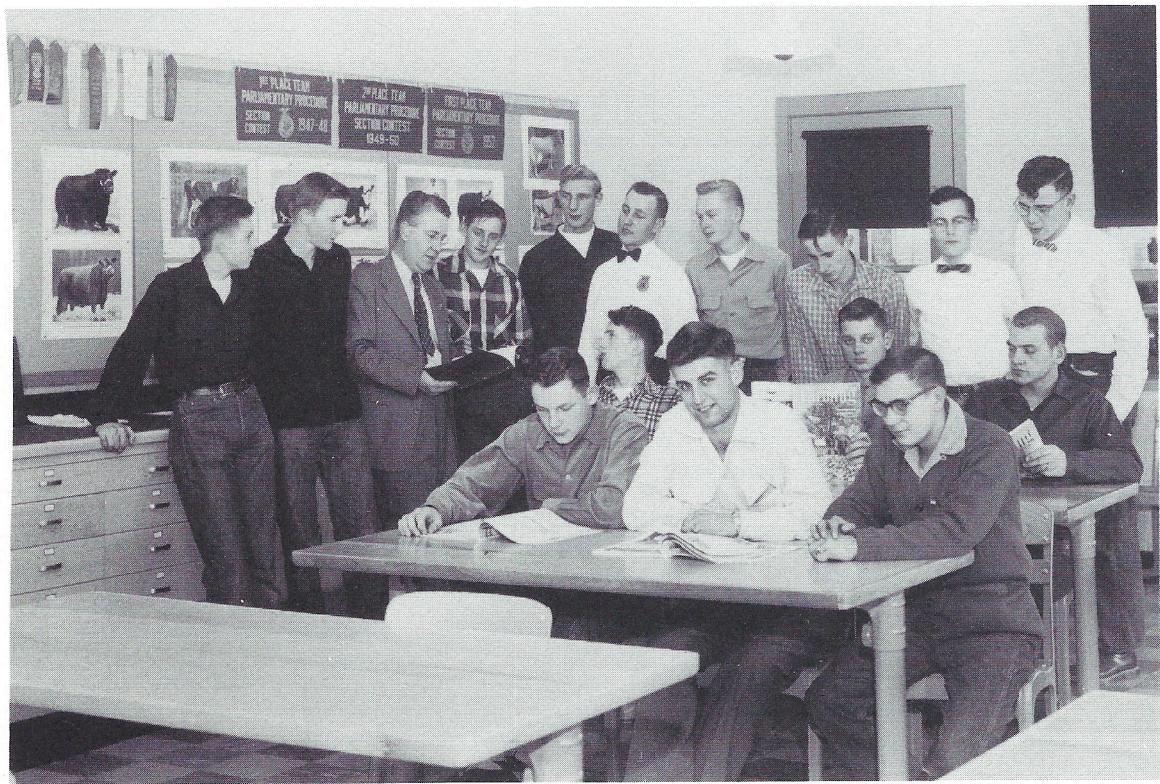
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E. Kaiser, R. Braden, K. Chalcraft, L. Rodgers, V. Clifton, J. Roberts.



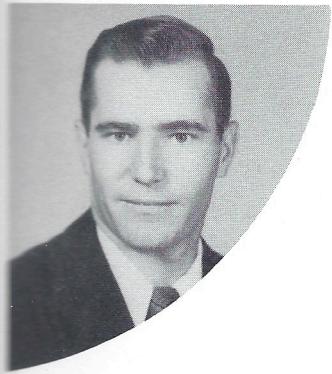
M.J. NICOL

B.E., State Normal University; M.S., Iowa State College; Attended University of Illinois; University of Iowa; Agriculture; FFA Sponsor; 4-H Sponsor; GI Farm Training School.



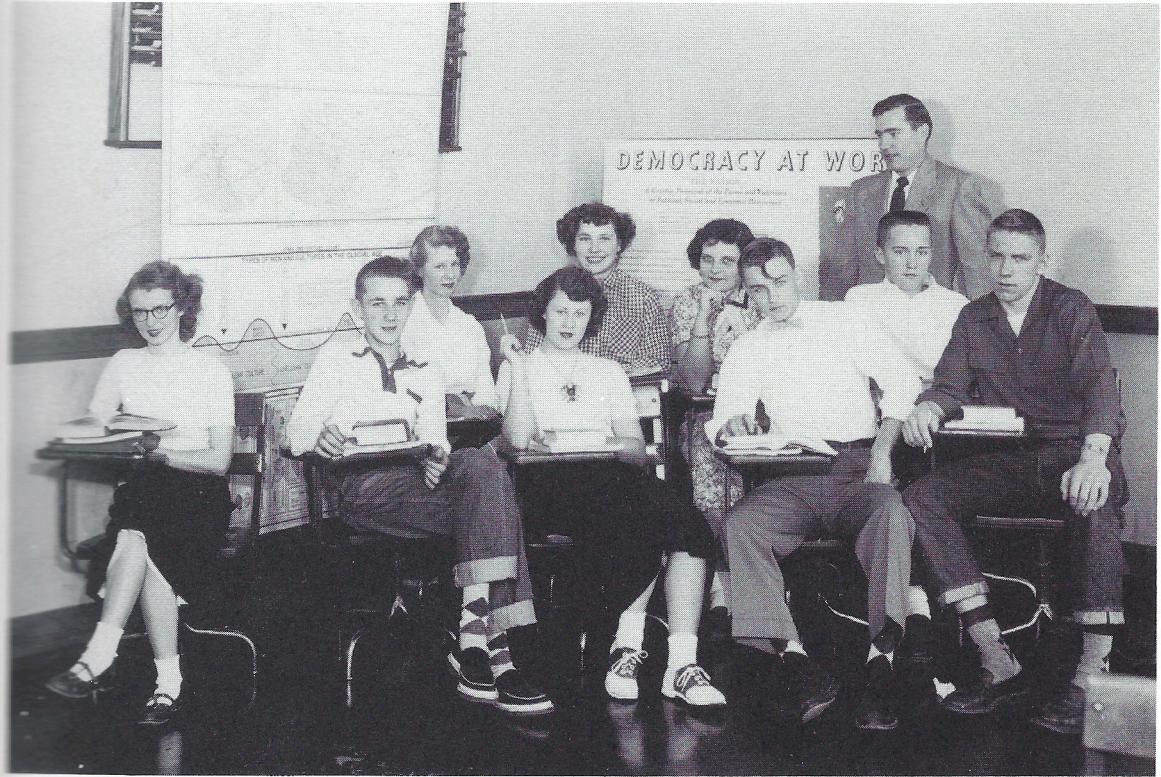
7th Hour Agriculture

First row: D. Boyer, D. Miller, J. McKinney. Second row: R. Biven, L. Cole, D. Mullins. Third row: D. Westerman, O. Dash, M. Nicol, L. Blazer, F. McFarland, D. Wikowsky, C. Smith, K. McKinney, G. Fox, E. Runyen.



WILLIAM SHAW

Gustavus Adolphus College, B. S.; Ed. M. Iowa State
College; Kansas University; University of Illinois;
World History; American Problems; Junior Sponsor.



First row, left to right: S. Dubson, J. Graupman, J. Archey, B. Bush,
D. Wisnasky. Second row, left to right: M. Dealy, L. Killian, K. Kay,
J. Flint, Mr. Shaw.



MARGERY STEELE

B. S. in Education, Eastern Ill. State College; Typing I, II; Shorthand; Bookkeeping; Blue and Gold Sponsor.



7th Hour Shorthand

Left to right: A. Hoffman, P. Luallen, R. Howard, N. Adkins, P. Crutcher, G. Paschal, E. Simpson, M. Austin, E. Kaiser, E. Hockaday, C. Randall, M. Ishmael, T. Whennen, S. Johnson, B. Lienhart, R. Stevenson.



GERALDINE WEST

B. S. in Education, Illinois State Normal University;
Algebra I, II; Plane Geometry; Trigonometry; Boys'
Chorus Sponsor.

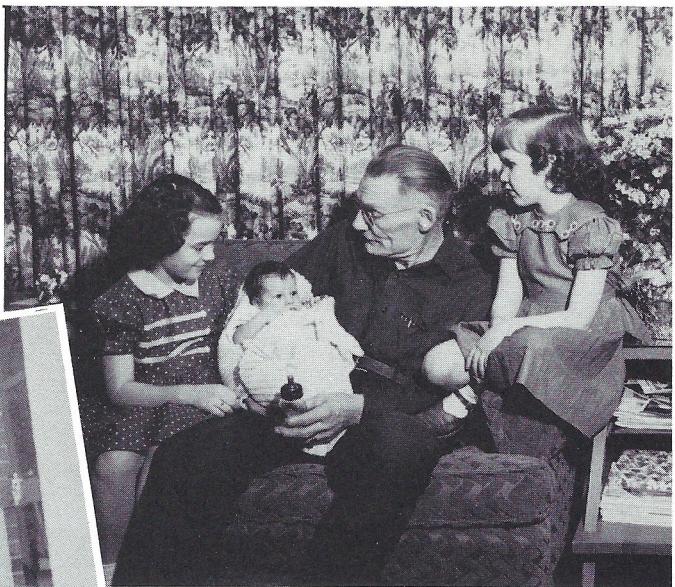


4th Hour Plane Geometry

First row: S. Pittman, R. Jennings, R. McIlvenna, J. Flint, E. Simpson,
G. Paschal. Second row: D. Wisnasky, L. Rodgers, Miss West, R. Braden,
N. Puckett, J. Graupeman.

NELSON "Red" SMITH
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GRANDCHILDREN

We express our appreciation
for 24 years of reliable
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New, but an essential ad-
dition to our school.

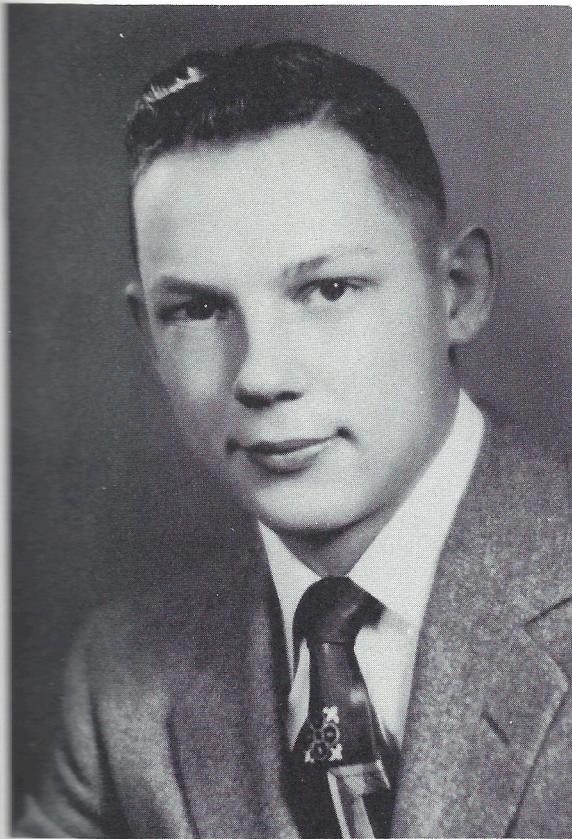


BUS DRIVERS

J. Ward, N. Andes, J. Pennypacker, F. Waller, J. Reed, J. Swift, C. W. Duxbury.



SENIORS



DA VID BOYER

President

"Dave"

"I'm just a farmer and that's all I care to be."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; CAP 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Student Council 1; Pep Committee 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Christmas King Candidate 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas King 4; Grain Judging Teams 1, 2, 3, 4; Land Judging Team 4; Dairy Judging Teams 2, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Librarian 3; Band 1, 2, 3; "Grandad Meets a Pal" 3; "Headin for a Weddin'" 4; Drivers Training 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

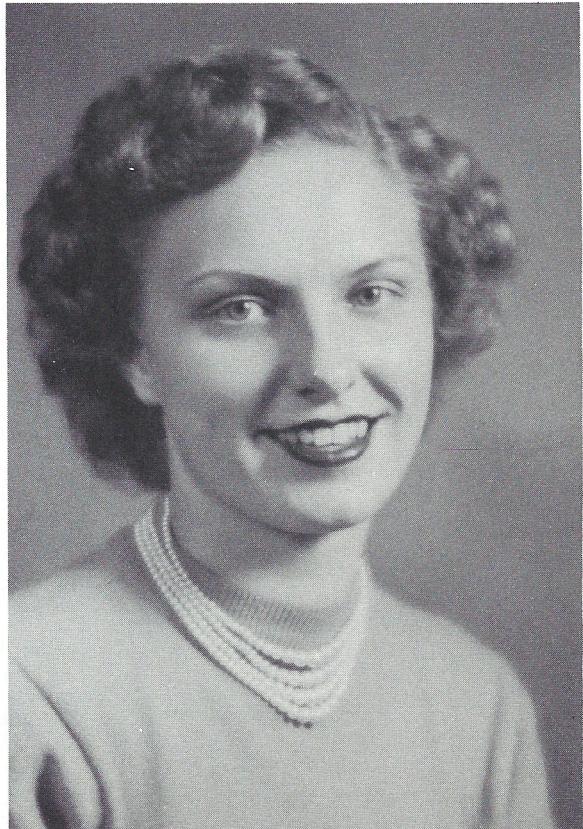
NANCY PRYDE

Vice President

"Hinky"

"The pride of our class."

Class Vice President 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2; President of GAA 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2; Editor of Blue and Gold 4; Assistant Editor of Blue and Gold 3; Distribution Manager of Blue and Gold 2; Annual Staff 4; "Grandad Meets a Pal" 3; "Headin' for a Weddin'" 4; Drivers Training 1; Librarian 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2; Magazine Sales Captain 3.





ELSIE HOCKADAY

Secretary

"Hock"

"She's not as meek as she looks."

GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Hi-Tri 1,2; Chorus 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drivers Training 1; Pep Club 1,2; Pep Comm. 2; Cheerleader 2; Class Pres. 3; Class Sec.; 4; Blue and Gold 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3; Tumbling 1,2; Band Camp 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Christmas Queen Candidate 1,2,3; "Headin' for a Weddin'" 4; Booster Club 4.

EARLENE KAISER

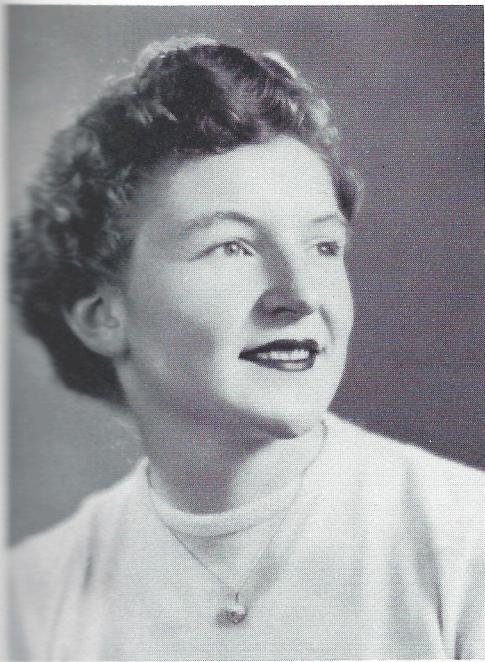
Treasurer

"Red"

"Whose high endeavors are an inward light, that makes the path before her always bright."

Student Council 1; FHA Sec. 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Projects Chairman 4; FHA Homemakers Degree 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Council 3; Band Camp 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; GAA Sec. 4; Class Treas. 3,4; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Asst. Librarian 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Drivers Training 2; Magazine Sales Captain 3; Class Committees 1,2,3,4.



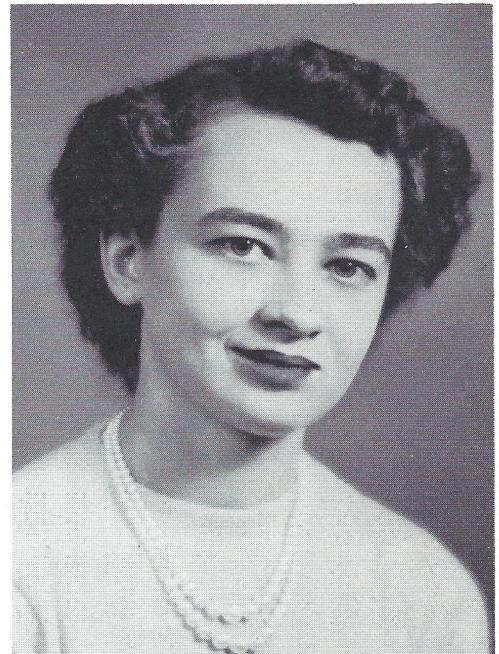


NANCY ADKINS

"Red"

"Nature made her then broke the mold."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



MARILYN AUSTIN

"Willie"

"Gentle in her manner she does bold things in a quiet way."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2; GAA 1, 3; Glee Club 2; Drivers Training 2; Junior Play Committee 3; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



DELORES ANN ANDES

"Dee"

"That giggle--can it ever be forgotten."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drivers Training 2; Junior Play Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Camera Club 2.

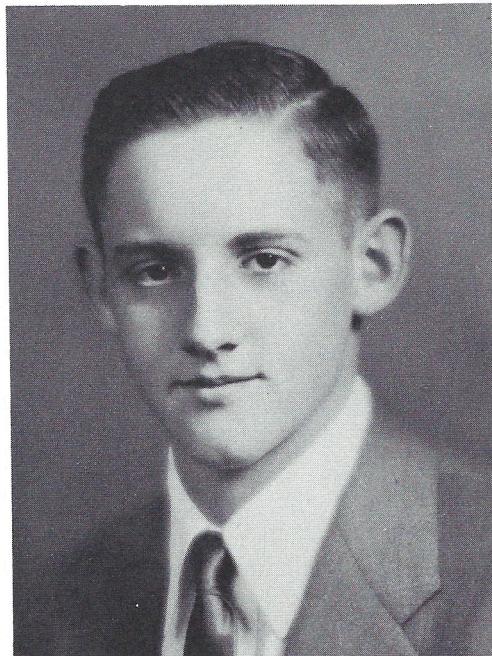


SHARON BENNETT

"Yo - Yo"

"It makes me laugh to think about the fun I had before they caught me."

GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2; Hi-Tri 1,2; Tumbling 1,2,3; Stage Manager;"Grandad Meets a Pal" 3; "Headin' for a Weddin'" 4; Pep Committee 4; PTA Speech Contest 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Band Contest 3; Chorus 2,3,4; Drivers Training Class Comm. 1,2,3,4; GAA Comm.; Annual Staff 4; Asst. Co-Editor.



LeROY BLAZER

"Blaz"

"I can't be bothered with serious thought."

CAP 1,2,3; FFA 2,3,4; Dairy Judging 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 4.



BEVERLY CAPLINGER

"Bev"

"She's full of pep as she can be; her equal you're not apt to see."

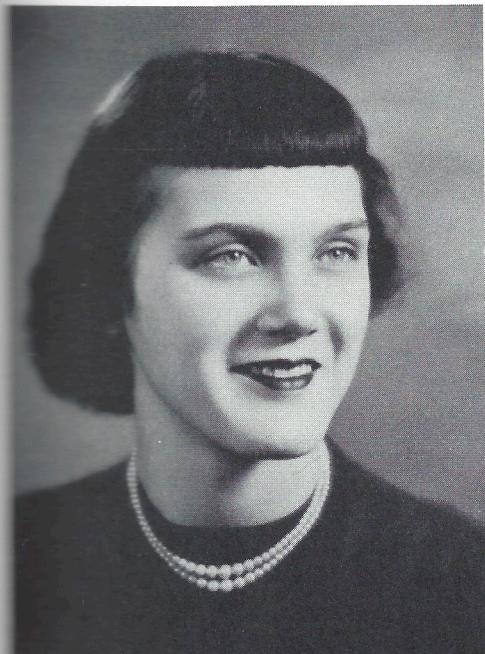
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JEAN COLLETT

"Jeanie"

"Though she is rather quiet, she's a swell person and we can't deny it."

FHA 1,2,3,4; Hi-Tri 1,2; GAA 4; Glee Club 2, 3,4; Music Contest 1; Marolettes 1,2; Drivers Training 2; Junior Play Committee 3; Annual Staff 4.



PATRICIA CONNELLY

"Irish"

"Pray Heaven, I may get my man."

Hi-Tri 1; GAA 3,4; Librarian 3,4; "Grandad Meets a Pal" 3; "Headin' for a Weddin'" 4; Annual Staff 4; Blue and Gold 4; Band 1,2,3; Band Contest 1,3; Booster Club 4; Speech Contest 3; Drivers Training 2; Class Committees 1,2,3,4.

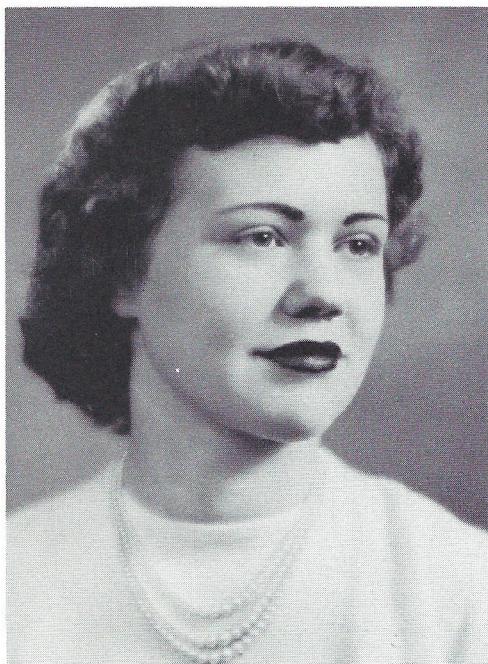


PHYLLIS CRUTCHER

"Til"

"I had another day and wasted it again."

FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Float Chairman 4; GAA 1,2, 3,4; GAA Vice President 4; GAA Treasurer 3; GAA Camp 2; "Grandad Meets a Pal" 3; "Headin' for a Weddin'" 4; CAP 1,2,3; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Pep Squad 1,2; Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 4; Tumbling 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4.



SANDRA DORSEY

"Sanny"

"Generally speaking she is generally saying nothing."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drivers Training 2; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

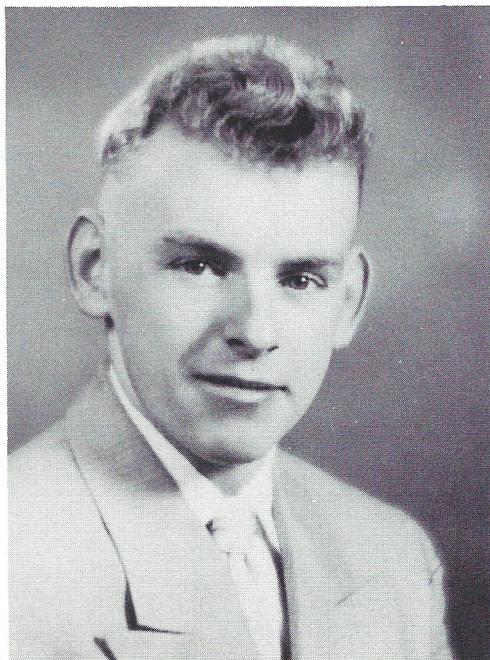


RUTH HOWARD

"Ruthie"

"A friend of all, a foe of none."

Mt. Zion High 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; GAA 3.



RODNEY HUGHES

"Rod"

"Life is a jest and all things show it, I thought so, now I know it."

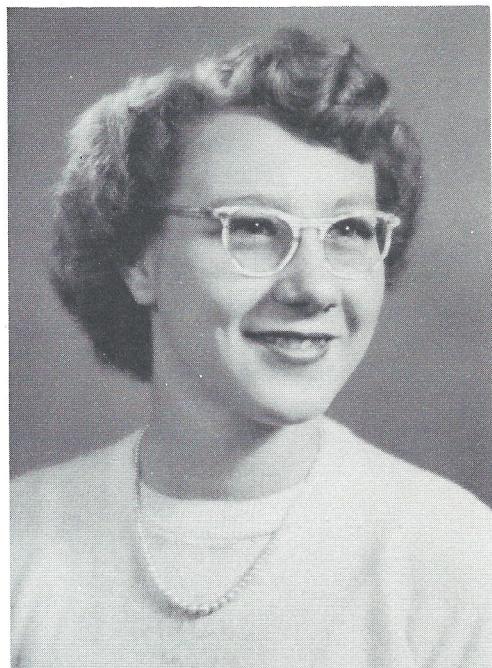
CAP 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Livestock Judging 1; King Candidate 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Drivers Training 1; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 4.

MARILYN BETSY ISHMAEL

"Bets"

"She never has a worry or a sorrow, what's not done can wait until tomorrow."

GAA 1; Hi Tri 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold 4; Tumbling 3; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1; Drama Club 3; Christmas Chorus 2; CAP 1, 2; Founders Day Program 3; Drivers' Training 2.



CHARLOTTE JACKSON

"Chip"

"Oh, what a tall graceful creature."

Lakeview 1; FHA 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; GAA 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Hi Tri 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Christmas Queen Candidate 3; Blue and Gold 3; Annual Staff 4 Co-Editor; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Tumbling 3; Magazine Sales 3; Business Manager; Drivers' Training 2; Class Committee 2, 3, 4.

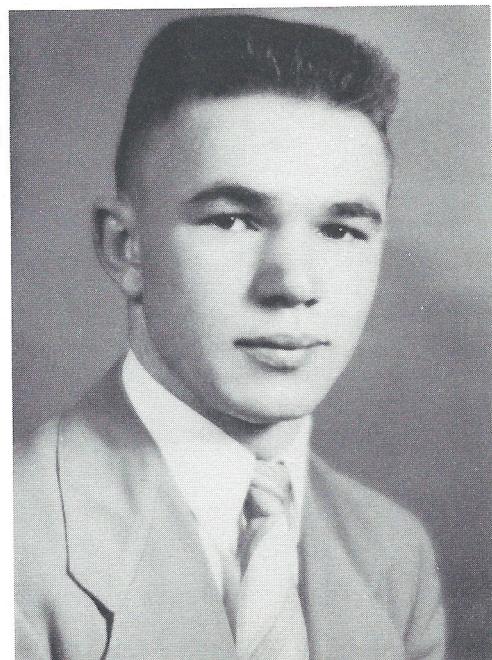


JO H. KINKAID

"Chink"

"Loyal and True and always kind, yet he Frankly speaks his mind."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, Manager 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; CAP 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 2; Drama Club 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Sports Editor; Annual Staff 4.





JEAN LORTON

"Jeannie"

"A rare mixture of friendship, frolic, and fun."

FHA 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Hi-Tri 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; GAA Treasurer 4; Junior Play Director 3; Senior Play Director 4; Student Council 4; Librarian 4; Chorus 2,3,4.



SANDRA MARLENE MATHEWS

"Sandy"

"Nothing hinders me nor daunts me."

GAA 1,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Hi-Tri 1,2; Drama Club 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 4; Speech Contest 2, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 2,4; Christmas Chorus 4; FHA Public Relations Chairman 4; Home Ec. III TV Show 4; Class Committees 1,2,3,4.



PATRICIA LUALLEN

"Chub"

"A giggle, a rush, a shriek, and a blush."

GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Hi-Tri 1,2; Chorus 3, 4; Drivers Training 2; Pep Club 1,2; Blue and Gold Staff 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3, 4; Tumbling 1,2,3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; CAP 1,2; Band 1,2; Booster Club 4; Class Committees 1,2,3,4.

LILA LOUISE MAYALL

"My words fly up, my thoughts remain below."

GAA 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Hi-Tri 1,2,3; Junior Play Committee 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Christmas Program 1,2,3,4; District Contest 1,2,3; Maroettes 1,2; GAA Song Leader 4.

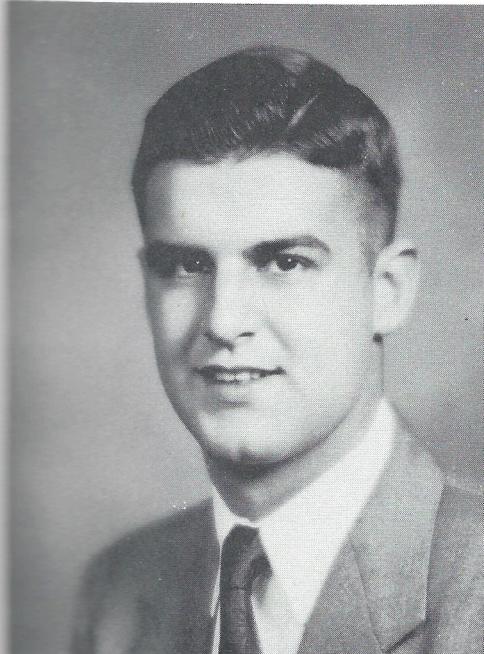


DUANE MILLER

"Handsome"

"Just give me a chance and I'll try to be boss."

Annual Staff 4; PTA Debate 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2, Mgr. 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Band 1,2; CAP 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 2,3, Vice Pres. 4; Grain Judging 1,2,3,4, Livestock Judging 1,4, Land Judging 3,4, Parliamentary Procedure 3,4; King Candidate 1,2,3; PTA Debate 3,4; PTA Panel Discussion 4; Student Council Sec. 2,3; Camera Club 4; Drama Club 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Class Committees 2,3,4; FHA Panel Discussion 4; Annual Staff 4.



LINDA PASCHAL

"Lou"

"Third finger, left hand."

GAA 1,2,3,4; Hi-Tri 1,2; FHA 1,2,3; Senior Play 4; Junior Play 3; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Tumbling 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Chorus Contest 4.





JANICE MARLENE POLETTE

"Jany"

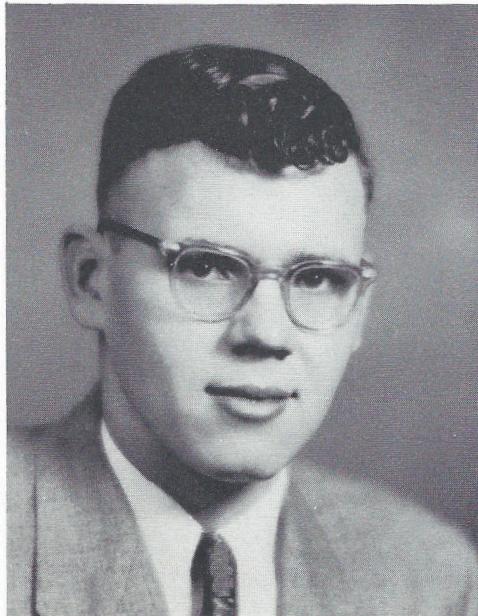
"I'm always studying styles or men . . mostly men."

GAA 1,4; Chorus 4; FHA 1; Hi-Tri 1; Annual Staff 4; Blue and Gold 4; Christmas Queen Candidate 4; Class Committees 1,4; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 4; Speech Contest 4; Music Contest 4.

CLEO RANDALL

"Randy"

GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Hi-Tri 2; Tumbling 1,2; Drivers Training 2; Blue and Gold 2,3; Librarian 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Christmas Program 1,2,3,4; "Grand-dad Meets a Pal" 3; "Headin' for a Weddin'" 4; Cheerleader 4; Pep Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.



EARL RUNYEN

"Pee Wee"

"Slow, but nevertheless he gets to his destination."

FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

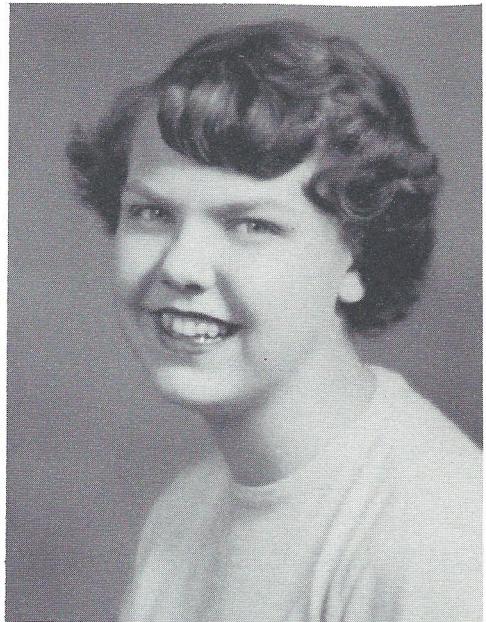


SYLVIA STAUDT

"Syl"

"Care once killed a cat; I ain't bothered."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Boosters 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Christmas Program 2; Chorus 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2; Class Committees 3; Drivers Training 2; Speech Contest 2, 4.



VIRGINIA LOUISE VAUGHAN

"Ginny"

"A tall, slender maiden, with the beauty of the moonlight."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Marolettes 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 1, 2; Student Council 3; Student Council Treasurer 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Degree Chairman 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play Student Director 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1, 2, 4; Queen Candidate 2.

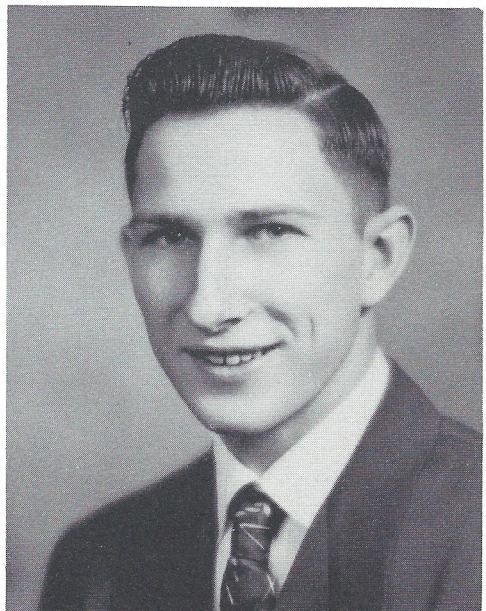


FRANK WEIKLE

"Wike"

"He loves an empty tent in the athletic camp."

Class Vice Pres. 1, 3; Class Pres. 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; CAP 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Junior Play 3; Pres. Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4.



DEAN WIKOWSKY

"Helpful"

"The harder I try, to be good, the worse I am." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold 3, 4; CAP 2; Drama Club 3; FFA State Chorus 4; FFA National 4; Boy Chorus 2, 4; Band Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 2, 3; Drivers' Training 1; FFA Reporter 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Co-Editor 4; Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 3, 4; FFA Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Stage Manager 3; FFA Officer 4.



THEDA ELDARA WHENNEN

"Ceder"

"A little backward about going forward."

Centennial Junior High 1; Tumbling 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Hi Tri 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Play 3; Christmas Chorus 2; Chorus 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Pep Club 3; Librarian 4; Drivers' Training 2; Founders Day Program 3.



GUYNEITH WOODCOCK

"Woody"

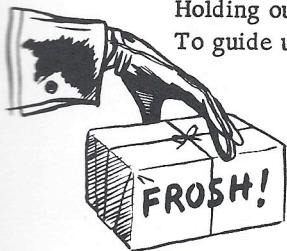
"Not to be hurried or rushed."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Tri 1, 2; Spanish Club 1; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Drama Club 2; CAP 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 4.

Class of '54

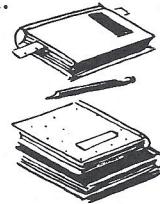


"We," the class of fifty-four
End a chapter of life,
Holding our candle of knowledge high
To guide us through trouble and strife.



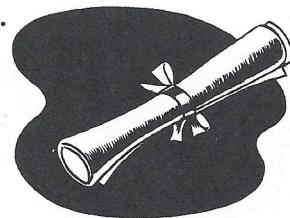
Everyone shared in work and play
As Sophomores of fifty-two,
And felt we really did belong
Now that things were not so new.

We shivered on Registration Day
In the fall of fifty-one,
But somehow passed Semester tests
And survived initiation.



Then, when our class rings came,
How happy and proud were we!
And thankful to be Juniors
In nineteen-fifty-three.

Seniors find there's much to do
In the way of preparation,
But everything will be ready
For the night of "Graduation."



When we leave the hilltop of learning,
And the place where we've been trained,
We won't forget to wisely use
The knowledge we have gained.

Ruth Howard



Class Prophecy

Ship Ahoy! Come along with us on our cruise through time. The anchor is lifted and the good ship "Pirate" sets sail for the year 1964.

As we sail through time we find our fellow ship mates of "54" are now located in many "parts" of life.

NANCY ADKINS, after studying music at Millikin for several years has recently replaced Mr. Morris as band director in the Maroa Unit Schools. -----DELORES ANDES is now the school nurse for the Maroa Unit. It keeps her pretty busy with all the boys getting hurt in football. -----MARILYN AUSTIN, now Mrs. William Cooper is living on a farm near Maroa. We understand she has her hands full taking care of all the little "Coopers." -----SHARON BENNETT has recently been starred in one of the best hillbilly plays of this time. In this play she finally gets her man. -----DAVID BOYER is Maroa's most outstanding farmer, but Forsyth's most frequent visitor. -----LEROY BLAZER runs a large dairy and has gained world fame through his new product "Blazer Buttermilk." -----BEVERLY CAPLINGER is the world champion typist, typing 200 words a minute. We understand she is really a "Whiz" at it. -----PHYLLIS CRUTCHER is now playing basketball and softball with the famous "Galloping Gals." She spends her spare time on a farm near Maroa. -----JEAN COLLETT is now running her root beer stand in Forsyth. We understand she's doing quite well because they have the free movies three times a week now. -----PAT CONNELLY has just taken over the history teaching job at M.H.S. as Coach Boyd has retired to manage Patti Luallen. -----SANDRA DORSEY is now Mrs. Carl Flemming and lives on a large farm near Clinton. -----RUTH HOWARD is now doing fine work as a missionary in Africa. -----RODNEY HUGHES now owns a large taxi-cab company in Maroa. He got his experience by driving the red Plymouth around Maroa. -----ELSIE HOCKADAY is the head stenographer at Staley's. -----MARILYN ISHMAEL is now running the "School of Beauty Culture" in Maroa. -----CHARLOTTE JACKSON with her sister Sue is now running "Jackson's Home for Homeless Forsythians," as most of the Forsyth kids go to Jackson's to kill their spare time. -----JO KINKAID has recently been nominated for President on the Republican ticket. He gives a lot of speeches, but no one has figured out what he is trying to say. -----EARLENE KAISER recently married a big Angus breeder and has a car to go with every change of outfits. -----JEAN LORTON is now a comptometer operator in the big city of Clinton. She always has an interest there. -----DUANE MILLER has just finished his new method of farming, whereby you can lie in bed and do all the work. -----LILA MAYALL

has changed the "a" in her first name to "i" and is famous all over the world for her singing. -----SANDRA MATHEWS is now an airline hostess with Ozark Airlines. -----PATTI LAUALLEN is now a famous lady wrestler going under the name of "Blushing Bonny" and we hear her manager is known as "Blushing Boyd." -----LINDA PASCHAL and DEAN WIKOWSKY are now doing their famous dance routine on Broadway. They got their start back in 1953 at the Junior Prom. -----CLEO RANDALL is now famous for her "Coon." We understand she raises "roses" in her spare time. -----EARL RUNYEN is now a state policeman. He got his experience helping his uncle at Maroa. -----SYLVIA STAUDT is now working in a dish factory testing their breaking qualities. She gained her experience in breaking test tubes in chemistry. -----VIRGINIA VAUGHAN is now the head model in the "Maroa Dry Goods Store," the new fourteen story building in Maroa. -----GUY NEITH WOODCOCK was recently promoted to head nurse of the Macon County Hospital. -----FRANK WEIKLE has recently replaced Coach Boyd at M.C.H.S. His team recently won the Macon County tournament. -----THEDA WHENNEN is now the owner of a large farm on the northern edge of Forsyth. She also owns an apple orchard. -----NANCY PRYDE is now the editor of the Maroa paper. She got her experience as editor of the Blue and Gold back in 1953-54. We understand she has her hands full taking care of the paper and her children. -----JANICE POLETTE now a famous artist has recently started painting pictures in the halls of the new Maroa High School. As a part time job she sorts soybeans at Staley's.

The sun is slowly setting as we prepare our journey back through time and to the present year of 1954 and Maroa High School. We've enjoyed our cruise and our visit with classmates of "54."



Class History

We started our first voyage as Freshmen on the sea of education in the year of 1950, with Miss Rebecca Hughes as the Admiral and thirty-five shipmates. During the voyage we lost Janice Polette to California and Betty Reed. Officers of the ship were: Winfield Scott as first-mate and assistant first-mate Frank Weikle. The log was kept by Virginia Vaughan and our treasure chest was guarded by Nancy Pryde. Beverly Caplinger and Rodney Hughes cheered the ship on its way as members of the Pep Committee and our ship's council members were Earlene Kaiser and David Boyer. As we dropped our anchor for the Homecoming, we chose Beverly Caplinger and Virginia Vaughan as queen candidates for the Homecoming Ball. During the winter our crew got together for a Christmas Ball. We elected David Boyer and Winfield Scott as King candidates and Elsie Hockaday and Beverly Caplinger for our Queen candidates to reign over this ball. As the ball comes to a successful close we are ready to start our second voyage.



Our second voyage was begun in the year of 1952 with Mrs. Irene Brandt as our Admiral and 33 shipmates. Officers of this voyage were: First-mate, Frank Weikle and Assistant first-mate, David Boyer. As our keeper of the log we chose Virginia Vaughan and the guardian of the treasure chest was Nancy Pryde. As members of the Pep Committee we chose Jo Kinkaid and Elsie Hockaday and as the ship's council members we chose Duane Miller and Beverly Caplinger. During this voyage we had the pleasure of having one of our shipmates elected as a cheerleader. In the middle of our voyage we lost Ted Pennypacker and gained Renata Johnson and Bill Summers making the total of shipmates for the year of 1951, 34. For our Homecoming Ball we chose Virginia Vaughan and Elsie Hockaday as Queen Candidates and for our Christmas Ball we chose Virginia Vaughan and Elsie Hockaday as Queen Candidates and Duane Miller and David Boyer as our King Candidates. So ends our Christmas Ball and another voyage on the sea of education comes to a close.

As ship officers for our third voyage in the year 1952-1953 we chose Elsie Hockaday as our first-mate, Frank Weikle as assistant first-mate. Charolette Jackson as the keeper of the log and Earlene Kaiser as guardian of the treasure chest. Ship's Council members were Duane Miller and Virginia Vaughan and Pep Committee members were Nancy Pryde and David Bover. We started with 35 shipmates and Mrs. Berry as our Admiral. During the year we lost Bill Summers and we ended our voyage with 34 shipmates. During this voyage we sold magazines to make money for our ship's prom. Our magazine sale and prom were a success. Snow King and Queen Candidates for our Christmas dance were Charolette Jackson, Elsie Hockaday, Duane Miller, and David Boyer. Our Homecoming Queen Candidates were Beverly Caplinger and Charolette Jackson. Thus we end our third voyage and are ready to begin our last and final journey on the sea of education.



Our last journey was begun in the year of 1953-54 with 34 Seniors. We gained Janice Polette at the beginning of the year. Our Admiral was Mrs. Berry. First-mate was David Boyer and assistant first-mate, Nancy Pryde. As keeper of the log we chose Elsie Hockaday and guardian of the treasure chest was Earlene Kaiser. Ship's Council members were Jeannie Lorton and Frank Weikle and Pep Committee Members were Sharon Bennett and Duane Miller. For Snow King and Queen we chose Beverly Caplinger, Janice Polette, David Boyer and Rodney Hughes. We were very proud of Beverly and David who were chosen King and Queen. For Homecoming Candidates we chose Elsie Hockaday and Virginia Vaughan. We were also very proud to have Elsie chosen as Queen of the 1953 Homecoming Dance. As we end our last voyage we remember the work and pleasure we have had in completing our last journey.

Class Will

We, the Class of 1954 of Maroa Community High School, being of sound mind and healthy body, and being ready to tread upon the great road which leads to success, and being about to leave these golden ports of knowledge, wish to make this, our last will and testament.

To the JUNIOR CLASS we bequeath all the worries and fun we had in making the yearbook.

To the SOPHOMORE CLASS we bequeath our ability to make money.

To the FRESHMAN CLASS we bequeath our ability to get through school.

I, NANCY ADKINS, bequeath my red hair to ANYONE who won't have to use dye.

I, MARILYN AUSTIN, bequeath my ability to have a smile for everybody to GLENDA PASCHEL.

I, DELORES ANDES, bequeath my "giggle" to JEAN SKIDMORE to get it out of the Senior Class.

I, SHARON BENNETT, bequeath my ability to talk without permission in studyhall to WENNOGEAN COHEA.

I, LeROY BLAZER, bequeath my knowledge of American History to "GRIT" CREEKMUR.

I, DAVID BOYER, bequeath my ability to get along with everybody so well to JACKIE MCKINNEY.

I, BEVERLY CAPLINGER, bequeath DONNIE WISNA SKY to Coach Boyd in order that he will make him behave and not flirt with all the girls.

I, JEAN COLLETT, bequeath my height to JEAN ROBERTS.

I, PATTY CONNELLY, bequeath my part of the cheering section to ROSALYN COOPER.

I, PHYLLIS CRUTCHER, bequeath my athlic ability to GWEN FERRELL.

I, SANDRA DORSEY, bequeath my ability to have a different color of hair each month to JOYCE WEABER.

I, ELSIE HOCKADAY, bequeath my Homecoming Crown to next year's Queen.

I, RUTH HOWARD, bequeath my sincerity to LINDA POPE so MCHS will be more peaceful next year.

I, RODNEY HUGHES, bequeath my "curly blond locks" to ALLAN HOFFMAN, who may profit by them.

I, MARILYN ISHMAEL, bequeath my liking of Fords to CAROL QUERY, because they are good cars.

I, CHARLOTTE JACKSON, bequeath my ability to go steady, to my sister, SUE, to keep it in the family.

I, EARLENE KAISER, bequeath my studious ability to HAROLD ARNOLD, who needs it.

I, JO KINKAID, bequeath my ambitiousness to GARY LUALLEN, who may profit by it as I have.

I, JEAN LORTON, bequeath my dependability to BARR STOUTENBOROUGH, and hope he puts it to good use.

I, PATTI LUALLEN, bequeath my "blush" to RUTH ANN McILVENNA, so that Coach may have competition next year.

I, SANDRA MATHEWS, bequeath my "stored up energy" to NANCY PARKER, who has already been using it.

I, LILA MAYALL, bequeath my singing ability to MYRTLE KING.

I, DUANE MILLER, bequeath my "brown nose" to GARY FOX, to keep him out of the office.

I, LINDA PASCHAL, bequeath my dancing ability to NANCY GRAFT to use faithfully as I have.

I, JANICE POLETTE, bequeath my "sweet" personality to MARLA KLEPPER, who could benefit by it.

I, NANCY PRYDE, bequeath my ability to be married by the time she's a Junior to SHARON LOWERY.

I, CLEO RANDALL, bequeath my cheering ability to a next year cheerleader.

I, EARL RUNYEN, bequeath my height and weight to LLOYD RODGERS, who may profit by it.

I, SYLVIA STAUDT, bequeath my Homemaking ability to RUTH SKIDMORE who wishes to have it.

I, VIRGINIA VAUGHAN, bequeath my long hair to ANN KARBON so that it may be kept in good ole MCHS.

I, FRANK WEIKLE, bequeath my athletic ability to DEAN BURGENER.

I, DEAN WIKOWSKY, bequeath my dancing ability to DAVE LYNCH, who said he would like to have it so that he might be an all around athlete.

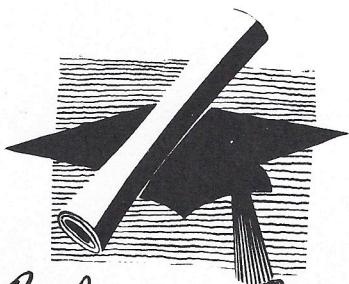
I, THEDA WHENNEN, bequeath my Clinton boys to JAN ARCHEY, who likes to have a collection from all over the U. S.

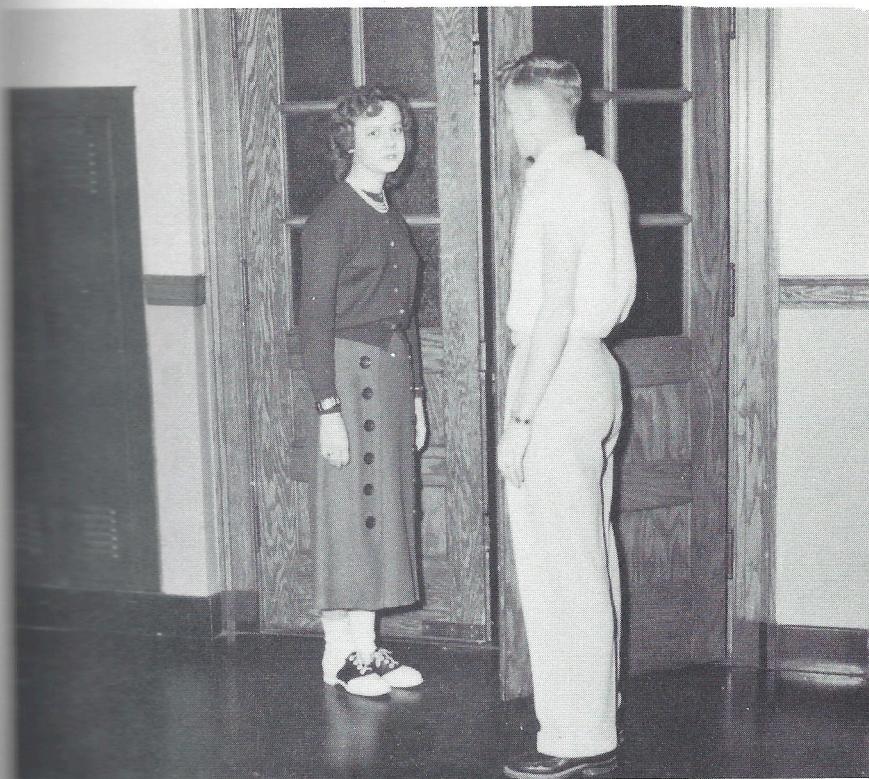
I, GUYNEITH WOODCOCK, bequeath my ability to have so many secret admirers to MARSHA MORRIS.

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Rodney Hughes
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The David Boyer Jr
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Phyllis Butcher
Elsie Hockaday
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"Jan" Palette
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Class of 1954
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Glenwood "Red"
Carlene "Red"





Best Dressed

VIRGINIA VAUGHAN

RODNEY HUGHES



Most Popular

ELSIE HOCKADAY

DAVID BOYER



Most Athletic

PHYLLIS CRUTCHER

FRANK WEIKLE



Nicest Personality

ELSIE HOCKADAY

DAVID BOYER



Best Looking

DAVE BOYER

VIRGINIA VAUGHAN

Most Likely to Succeed

EARLINE KAISER

DEAN WIKOWSKY





"Through 12 Years we went To-
gether."

Frank Weikle, Sandra Mathews, Pat
Connelly, Nancy Pryde, and Jo
Kinkaid.

We have enjoyed our twelve years
in school together. We have many
pleasant memories from these years.
Eight years were spent in Maroa
Grade School and Four years in
Maroa High School.

"Our Memories are Pleasant."

Virginia Vaughn, Patti Luallen and
Phyllis Crutcher.

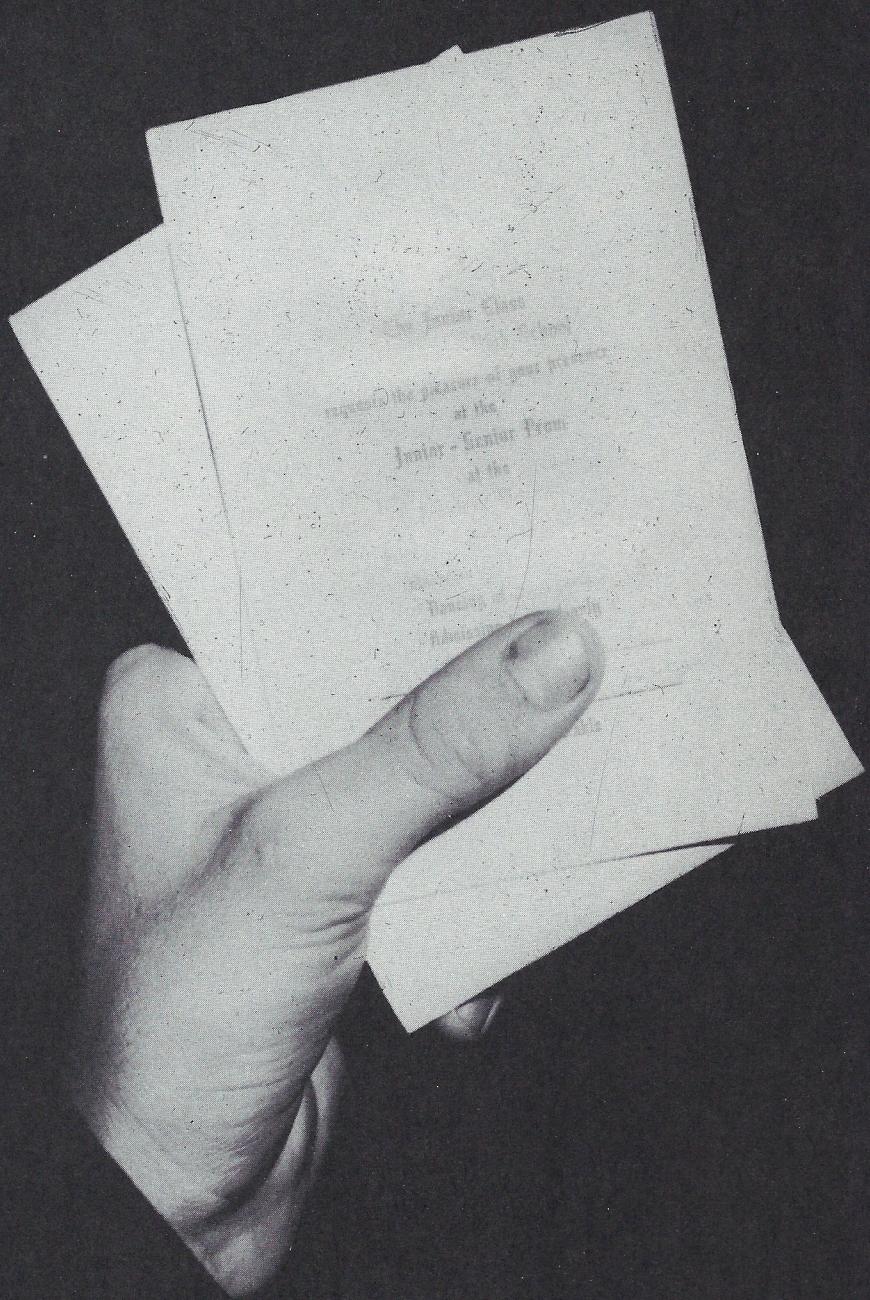
We attended Forsyth Grade School
for Eight years together. We will
always remember the joys we now
share. We are friends who have
grown up as friends.



"The Two of Us are Almost
Inseparable."

ELSIE HOCKADAY
and
CLEO ROSE

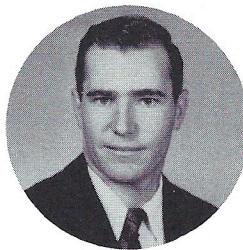
We grew up together and attended
school together. We were enrolled
at Hickory Point Grade School for
seven years and graduated from
Forsyth Grade School where we
went through the eighth grade. Four
years in high school at Maroa.



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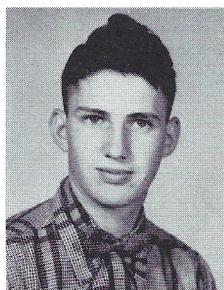
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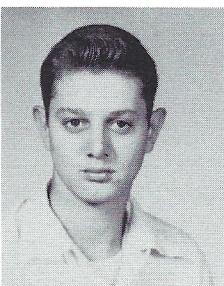
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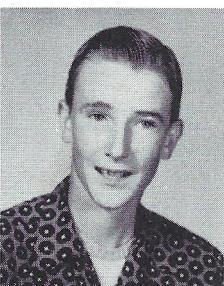
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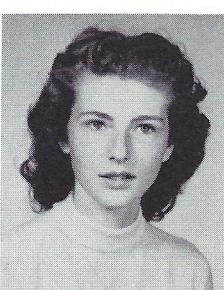
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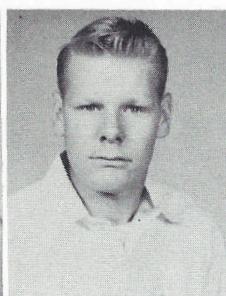
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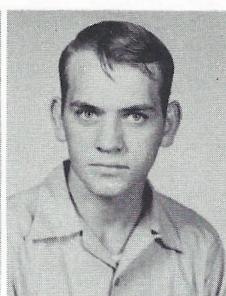
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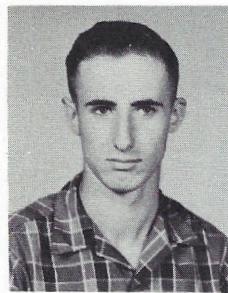
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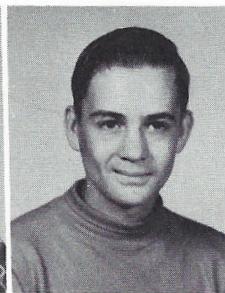
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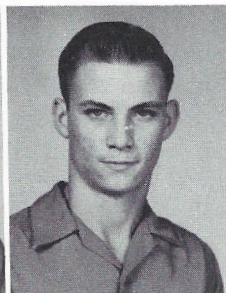
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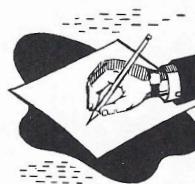
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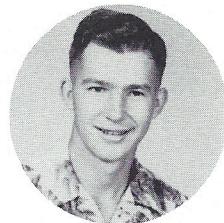
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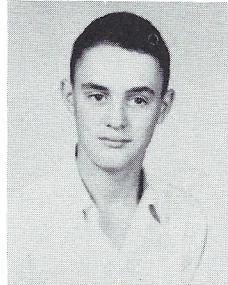
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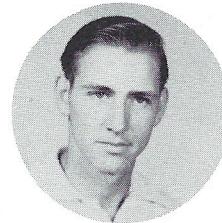
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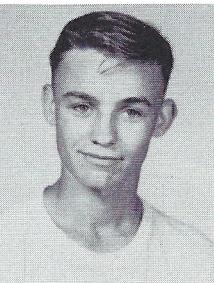
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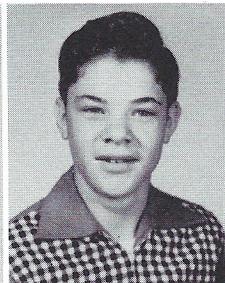
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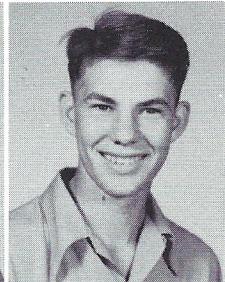
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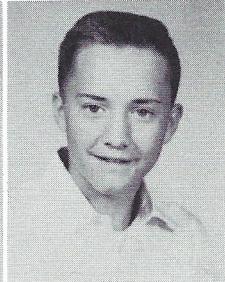
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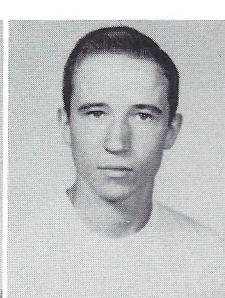
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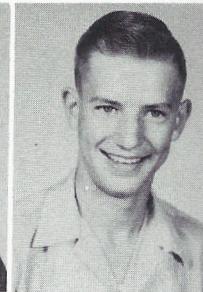
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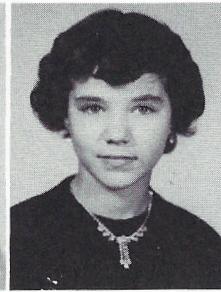
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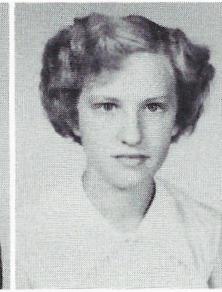
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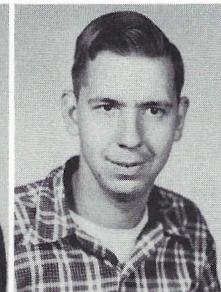
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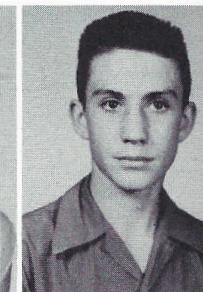
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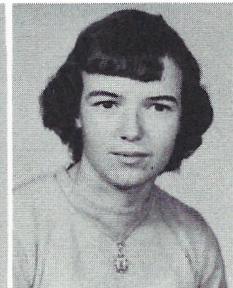
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FRESHMEN



Kenneth Chalcraft
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Mr. Biggs
Advisor



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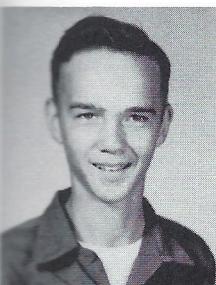
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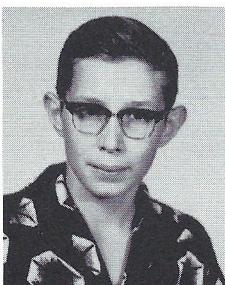
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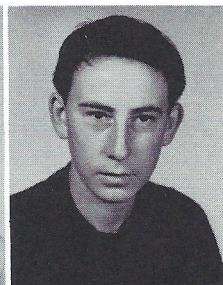
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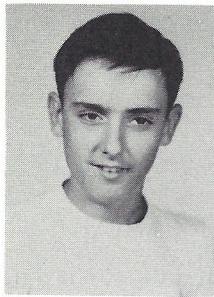
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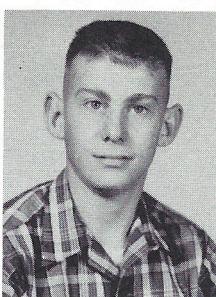
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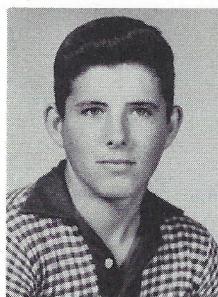
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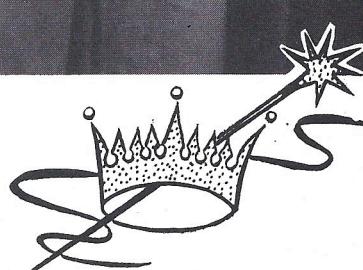
Homecoming Queen

ELSIE HOCKADAY





*Christmas
King and Queen*



BEVERLY CAPLINGER
and
DAVE BOYER



F.F.A. Sweetheart

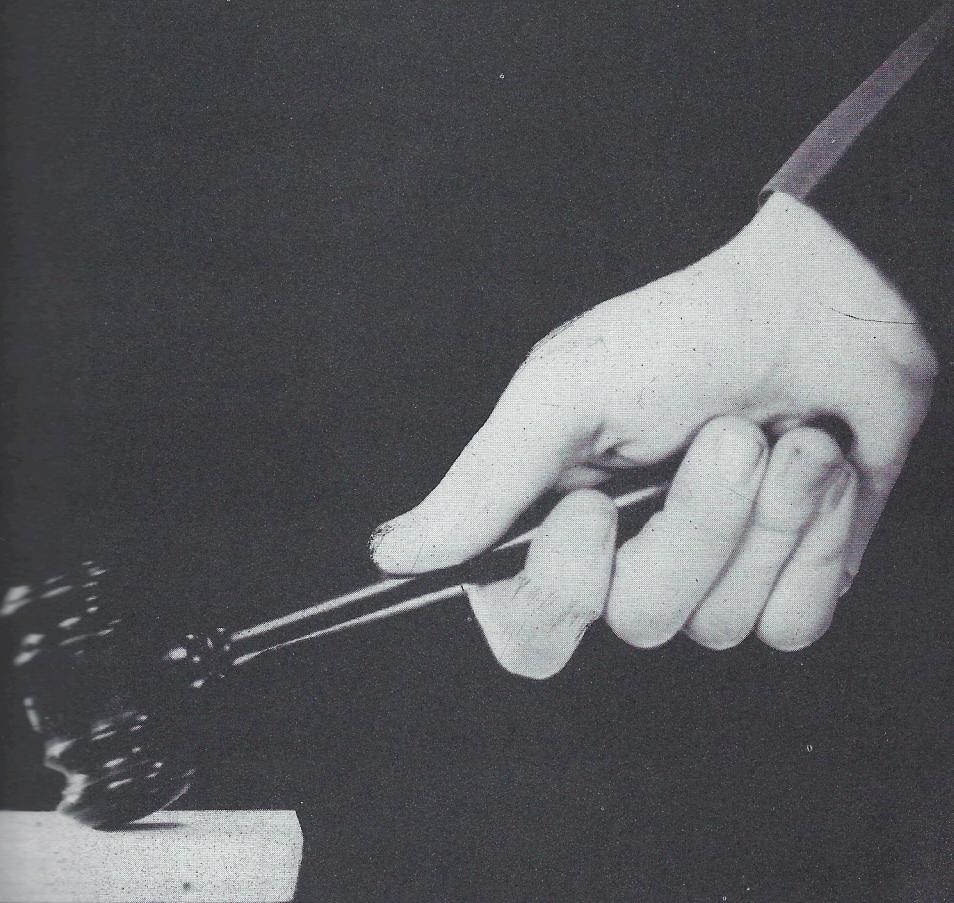
RUTH ANN BRADEN





D.A.R.
Honors





ORGANIZATIONS



First row: N. Adkins, F. Staudt, J. Archey, V. Clifton, J. Roberts, J. Roberts, T. Meador, L. Braden, R. Lienhart. Second row: R. Cooper, S. Dubson, S. Johnson, E. Hockaday, H. Arnold, M. Morris, I. Glynn, P. Hanks, K. Chalcraft, L. Rodgers, E. Kaiser, R. Braden, B. Bush, J. Lynch, R. Braden, D. Wikowsky. Third row: M. Dealy, B. Lienhart, B. Caplinger, R. Connelly.

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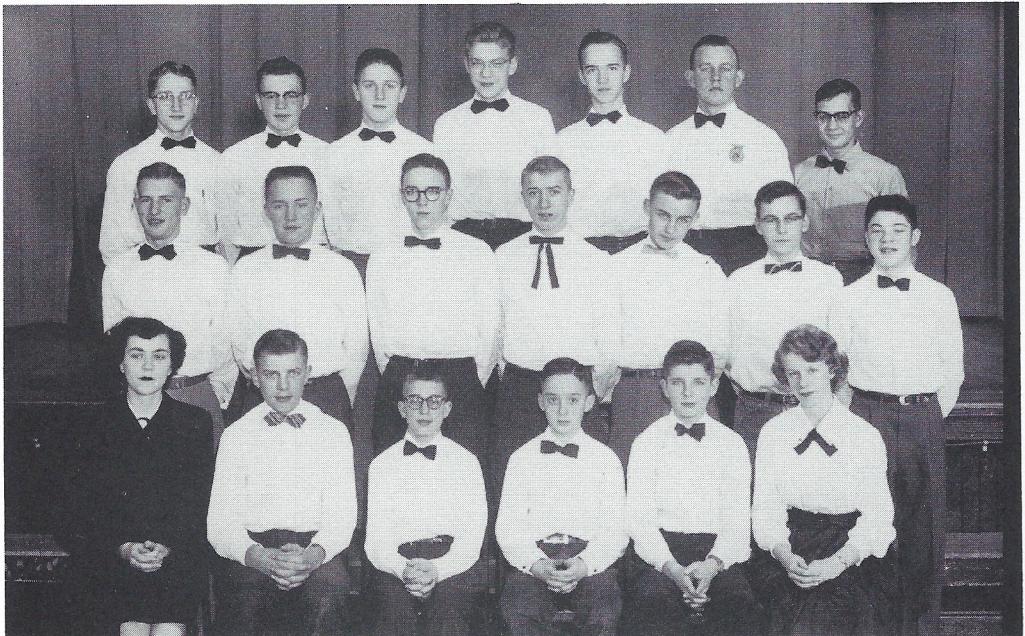
There were twenty-eight students in band this year. The band, under the direction of Mr. Nelson Morris, participated in many activities during the year.

Labor Day Concert
Homecoming Parade and Game
Playing at Football Games
Normal Homecoming Parade
Christmas Program with Boys' and Girls' Choruses
Playing at Basketball Games
Exchange concert with Findlay
Macon County Music Festival
Spring Concert
Memorial Day Parade



Twirlers

J. ARCHEY, L. RODGERS, S. DUBSON



Boys' Chorus

First row: Miss West, F. Wikowsky, D. Lewis, L. Rodgers, J. Lynch, M. Dealy. Second row: B. Lienhart, J. Flint, A. Alexander, P. Seelback, B. Bush, G. Fox, V. Clifton. Third row: R. Walden, G. Archer, B. Walden, F. Staudt, B. Braden, D. Wikowsky, J. McKinney.

The Boys' Chorus is a new organization this year. Under the direction of Miss West, the chorus has as its purposes appreciation of and expression through music as well as fellowship.



First row: S. Staudt, P. Luallen, R. Braden, D. Andes, S. Lowary, S. Dorsey, N. Adkins, S. Jackson, B. Caplinger, Mrs. Dotson. Second row: S. Wilson, V. Vaughan, J. Collett, L. Howland, S. Dubson, J. Johnson, G. Ferrell, S. Bennett, P. Crutcher, N. Parker, E. Hockaday. Third row: E. Simpson, L. Braden, C. Randall, A. Karban, L. Killian, M. Mullins, S. Mathews, J. Polette, C. Jackson, L. Rodgers. Fourth row: J. Lorton, M. Ishmael, E. Kaiser, T. Whennen, L. Paschal, G. Paschal, L. Mayall, B. Lienhart, M. King, M. Klepper.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, composed of forty girls, was under the direction of Mrs. Doris Dotson with Ruth Braden as accompanist.

During the first semester the club sang some Christmas carols at the December P.T.A. meeting and helped to give "The Christmas Story," a combined music department vesper service.

The second semester was spent in practicing for different events, such as vocal contests and the Macon County High School Chorus Festival, which was held in May.



Blue and Gold

Editor - - - - - N. Pryde
Assistant Editor - - - - - J. Duxbury
Art Editor - - - - - G. Fox
Assistant Art Editor - - - - E. Simpson
Girls' Sport Editor - - - - P. Crutcher
Boys' Sport Editor - - - - J. Kinkaid
Circulation Manager - - - - S. Dubson
Assistants - - - - P. Connelly
J. Polette
Business Managers - - - - J. Archey
K. Kay
Advertising Manager - - - - S. Able
Typists - - - - L. Paschal
L. Mayall
S. Dorsey
J. Lorton
M. Austin
R. Braden
S. Bennett

Senior Birthdays - - - - - T. Whennen
M. Ishmael
Roving Reporters - - - - - S. Jackson
B. Caplinger
Orchids and Onions - - - - - N. Parker
R. McIlvenna
Little Audrey - - - - - S. Bennett
Can You Imagine - - - - V. Vaughan
Who's Who - - - - - S. Staudt
Senior Reporter - - - - - P. Luallen
Junior Reporter - - - - - R. Walden
Sophomore Reporter - - - - D. Marlow
Freshman Reporter - - - - M. Mullins
Band and Glee Club - - - - N. Adkins
F.F.A. Reporter - - - - D. Wikowsky
F.H.A. Reporter - - - - J. Weaber
Library and Office - - - - L. Killian



Left to right: L. Killian, J. Archey, M. Dealey, R. Higgins, Mr. Kitowski.

Driver's Training

This is the fifth year in which "behind-the-wheel" training in an auto that has been given in Maroa High School. However, classroom work, with "The Man and The Motor Car" as a basic text has been required and given for many years as part of the freshman general science course. Regular "behind-the-wheel" classes were held during the pupils' free periods. Seventeen pupils were enrolled the first semester and fifteen in the second semester.

A Chevrolet car was furnished free to the school through the courtesy and cooperation of the S. E. Burke Chevrolet Agency, Maroa, Illinois, and the Chicago Motor Club.

Mr. J. E. Kitowski, an approved and licensed driver's training instructor, was in charge of this practical course.



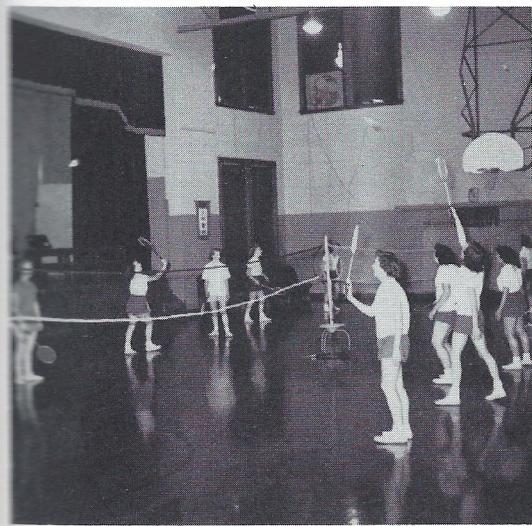
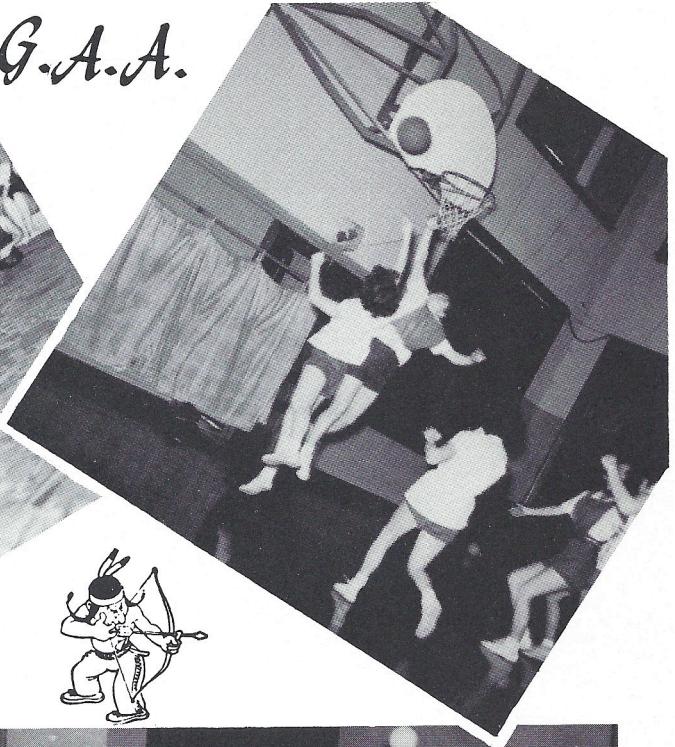
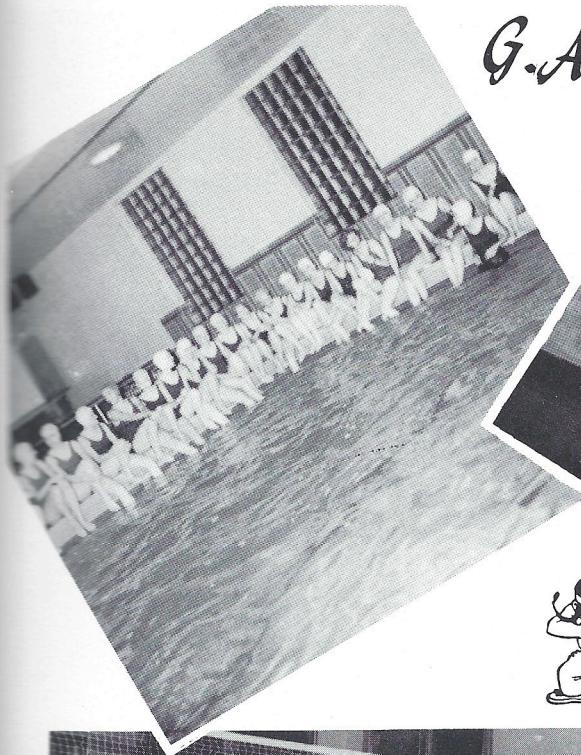
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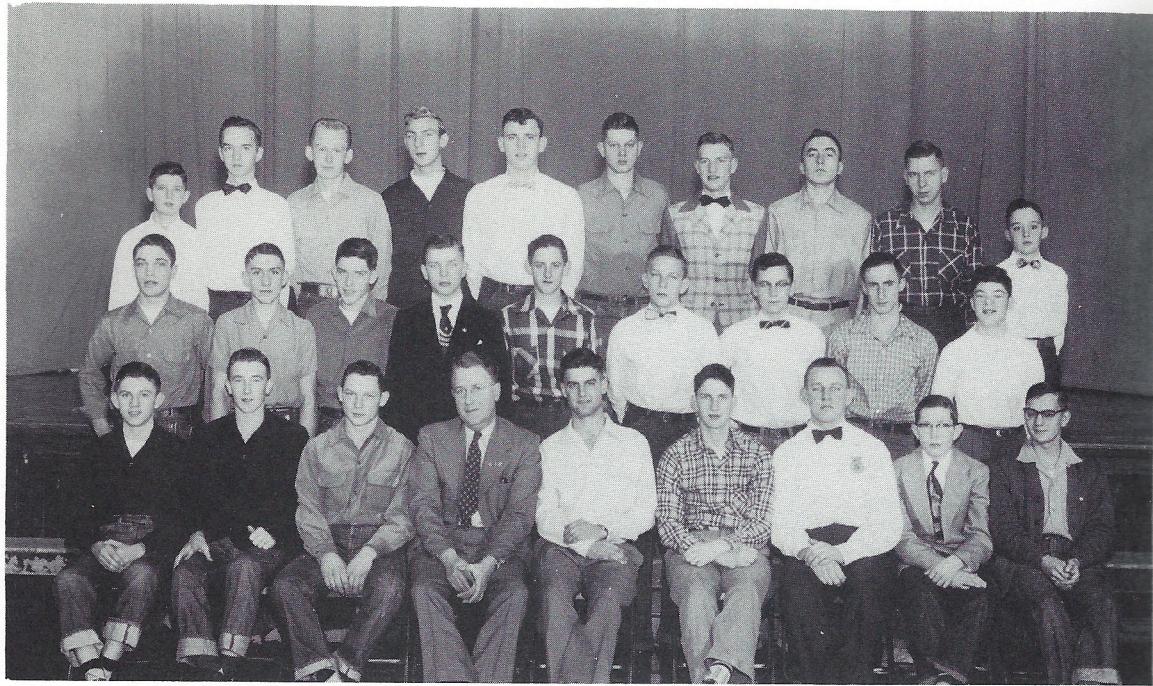
The Maroa Girls' Athletic Association, under the direction of Mrs. Berry, had for the school year 1953-1954 the following officers:

President - - - - -	Nancy Pryde
Vice President - - - - -	Phyllis Crutcher
Secretary - - - - -	Earlene Kaiser
Treasurer - - - - -	Jean Lorton

First row, left to right: S. Jackson, C. Randall, P. Connelly, L. Pope, S. Staudt, J. Lorton, N. Pryde, P. Crutcher, E. Kaiser, J. Riley, L. Rodgers. Second row, left to right: N. Adkins, P. Rose, N. Parker, G. Paschal, E. Simpson, R. Braden, L. Paschal, S. Bennett, J. Polette, R. McIlvenna, T. Whennen, Mrs. Berry. Third row, left to right: J. Archey, P. Luallen, G. Woodcock, J. Collett, V. Vaughan, S. Lanter, B. Caplinger, S. Pittman, B. Lienhart, S. Johnson, L. Braden, M. Morris, D. Andes, S. Dubson. Fourth row, left to right: L. Howland, M. Dealey, L. Killian, I. Glynn, K. Kay, J. Heanny, M. Butler, M. Williams, R. Cooper, P. Hodges, R. Skidmore, J. Weaber, G. Ferrill, W. Cohea. Back row, left to right: J. Roberts, E. Hockaday, L. Mayall, M. King, S. Lowary, C. Jackson, S. Wilson, M. Mullins, P. Hanks, J. Skidmore, N. Graff, M. Klepper.

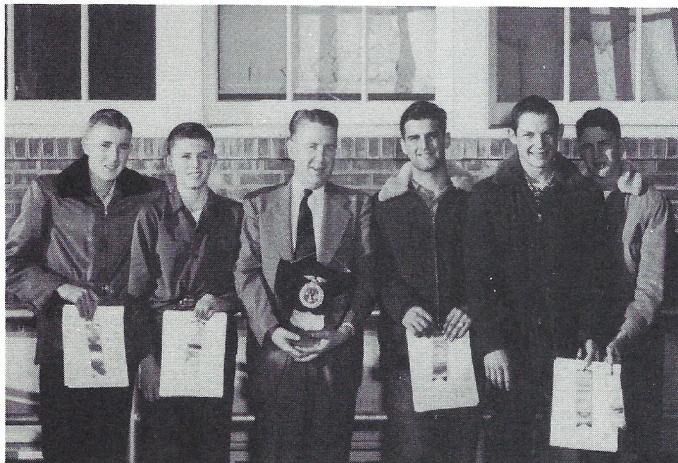
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First row, left to right: D. Westerman, O. Dash, D. Boyer, M. Nicol, D. Miller, R. Biven, D. Wikowsky, D. Burgener, J. McKinney. Second row: C. Query, B. Stoutenborough, E. Crabtree, F. Wikowsky, L. Blazer, D. Smith, G. Fox, K. McKinney, V. Clifton. Third row: J. Lynch, B. Braden, C. Smith, F. McFarland, E. Runyen, L. Cole, B. Lienhart, J. Roberts, G. Runyen, L. Rodger.



O. Dash, D. Westerman, M. Nicol,
D. Miller, D. Boyer, B. Biven.



Dean Wikowsky
Attended National Chorus



President - - - - -	David Boyer
Vice President - - - - -	Duane Miller
Secretary - - - - -	Orville Dash
Treasurer - - - - -	Bob Biven
Reporter - - - - -	Dean Wikowsky
Sentinel - - - - -	Don Westerman
Advisor - - - - -	M. J. Nicol

The chapter has moved into a very nice ag shop and classroom, with lots of good space to work.

The chapter has a chapter Sweetheart and this year is our fourth chapter Sweetheart. This year we are proud to elect Ruth Ann Braden as our chapter Sweetheart.

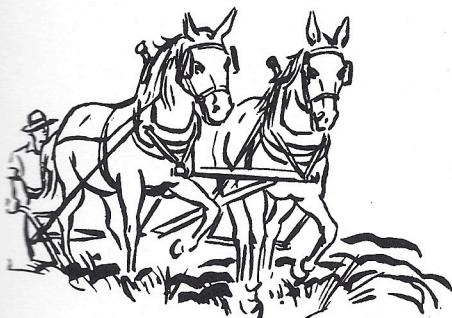
Trips are in hand and have been in hand for our chapter. We went on a trip to Research Acres and an overnight trip to Chicago. The officers went on a State and National Convention tour, at which John Rogers was elected Section 16 Vice President and John Rogers and Richard Rose received State Farmer degrees.

At the Sectional land judging contest this year, our team placed first and they will go to the National Contest. Team members were Duane Miller, David Boyer and Orville Dash.

Our livestock judging team won a blue ribbon at State Contest.

The chapter will participate in Grain and Poultry judging, livestock and dairy judging and Parliamentary Procedure contests and also the boys will show at all sectional fairs.

Dean Wikowsky sang in the National Chorus.





F.H.A.

First row: W. Cohea, G. Ferrell, E. Kaiser, E. Simpson, Mrs. Brown, B. Caplinger, C. Randall, S. Dubson, M. Mullins, D. Andes, J. Collett.

Second row: L. Howland, P. Hodges, R. Skidmore, J. Weaber, L. Braden, S. Lanter, J. Riley, M. Morris, L. Pope, R. Braden, N. Adkins, P. Crutcher, N. Parker, P. Rose, R. McIlvenna.

Third row: K. Kay, L. Killian, G. Paschal, S. Pittman, J. Hanney, M. Butler, V. Vaughan, S. Mathews, C. Jackson, S. Staudt, L. Rodgers, A. Karban, R. Cooper, P. Luallen, S. Jackson, S. Dorsey.

Fourth row: J. Roberts, J. Archey, P. Hanks, G. Woodcock, J. Skidmore, T. Whennen, I. Glynn, S. Wilson, S. Johnson, M. Austin, M. Ishmeal, M. King, L. Mayall, E. Hockaday, M. Klepper, N. Graff.



T.V. Program



Home Economics Class in an informal discussion in the living quarters.

F.H.A.

Building Today For Tomorrow is our theme for this year. Our eight purposes were summarized in the following goals:

1. Developing greater understanding among the homes of the world.
2. Training and improving ourselves to be more democratic in all phases of life.
3. Teaching ourselves to realize and accept our responsibilities in our home.
4. Understanding what homemaking can contribute to our future lives at home or in business.

We tried to keep in touch with each other through summer vacation with a box lunch at Betty Lienhart's in June. We played croquet and rode horseback.

August 31 we held a back-to-school wiener roast in honor of the new members and to renew old friendships.

September 14 we had a joint hayride and wiener roast with the F.F.A.

We had a double hobo day October 8 and 9 which amounted to \$89.99 profit. The club voted to continue making money to buy a davenport and chair for a family living center for the Home Ec room.

November 24 we had a cake walk after the basketball game and made \$19.55 which made it possible to purchase our family living center. Swartz Furniture Store gave us a 79% discount.

We observed National F.H.A. week by doing something different each day such as going to church, putting posters up in town, family surprise night, an assembly program, good deed day, and gave steam iron to the Home Ec department and put on a television program.

In January we had a family fun night for our parents and initiated our new members by candle light.

In addition we held a dance party, cooked and served FFA banquet and put on a style show with refreshments for the PTA on May 13.

OFFICERS

President - - - - -	Betty Lienhart
Vice President - - - - -	Cleo Randall
Secretary - - - - -	Mary Sue Dealey
Treasurer - - - - -	Beverly Caplinger
Historian - - - - -	Rosalyn Cooper
Parliamentarian - - - - -	Sara Dubson
Recreation Chairman - - - - -	Eloise Simpson
Song Leader - - - - -	Sandra Johnson
Projects - - - - -	Earlene Kaiser
Public Relations - - - - -	Sandra Mathews
Chapter Mothers - - - - -	Mrs. Leinhart and Mrs. H. Hockaday
Degrees Chairman - - - - -	Virginia Vaughan



Pep Committee

First row: S. Jackson, C. Randall, D. Miller, Mrs. Berry, A. Creekmur, B. Caplinger, R. Braden. Second row: P. Hodges, M. Mullins, D. Lynch, J. Flint, S. Lanter, S. Bennett.

The Pep Committee under the sponsorship of Mrs. Berry elected the following officers:

President - - - - - Duane Miller
Vice President - - - - - Arthur Creekmur
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - Phyllis Hodges

We sponsored the Homecoming Dance; we were also in charge of the Snake Dance and the Homecoming parade. All of these were great events.

In order to make money, we sold bracelets.

A meeting was held to help the students learn the school yells.

Everyone has enjoyed working on the Pep Committee.



Booster Club continued on next page

Booster Club

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Second row: R. Walden, B. Walden, C. Query, J. Flint, D. Wisnasky, F. Staudt, J. Crowdson, A. Alexander, P. Seelbach.
Third row: G. Woodcock, M. Williams, K. Kay, S. Staudt, V. Vaughan, P. Connelly, J. Polette, S. Mathews, C. Jackson, R. McIlvenna, A. Karban.
Fourth row: M. Klepper, N. Graff, L. Paschal, G. Ferrell, S. Lowary, N. Parker, P. Crutcher, P. Rose, R. Cooper, E. Hockaday.

The Booster Club was organized to obtain buses for the ball games. Money was raised by a bakery sale. They also helped in supporting the team.



Student Council

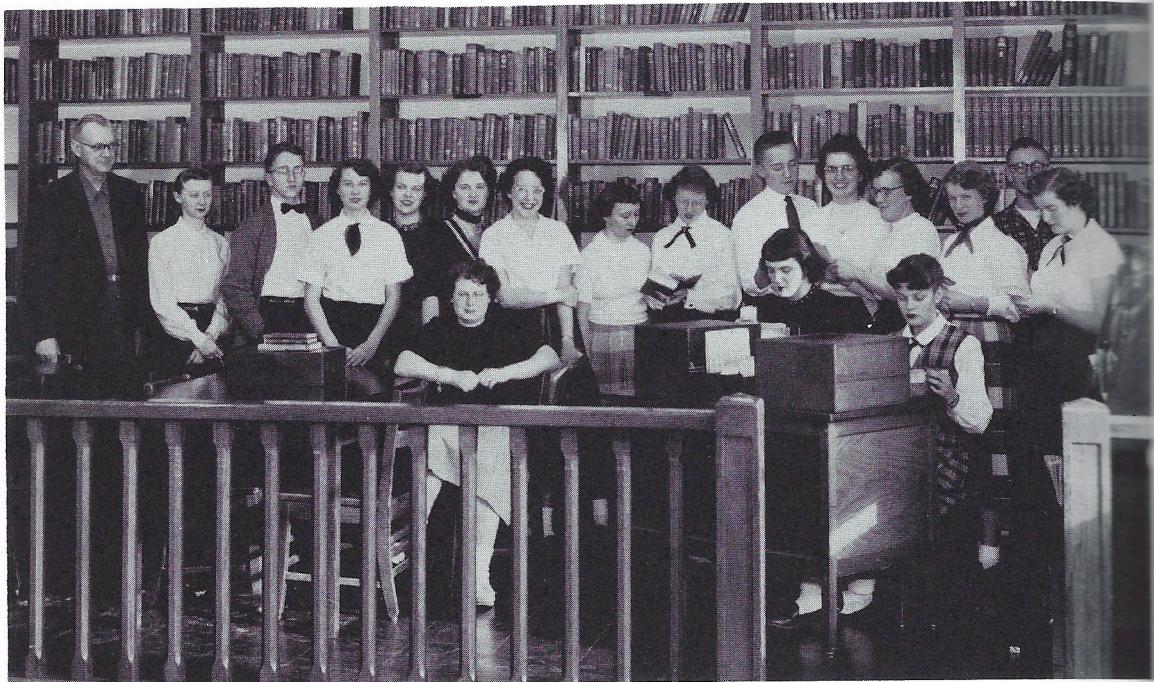
The student council is made up of two representatives from each class. The student council sponsors school movies, the Christmas dinner, and dance, and they manage the all-school party at the end of the year.



OFFICERS

President - - - - - Frank Weikle
Vice President - - - - - Betty Lienhart
Secretary - - - - - Robert Biven
Treasurer - - - - - Harold Arnold





Librarians

Mr. John Kitowski is teacher - librarian and assistant teacher - librarian is Mary Ann Melvin. Mr. Kitowski chose fifteen of the students to be student librarians. During their free periods, they are in full charge of the library and have certain duties to perform for which they are awarded points on the Maroa High School point system. These duties consist of keeping the newspapers and magazines in order, checking the books in and out to the students and teachers, cataloging them according to the Dewey Decimal Classification, collecting fines for overdue books, and helping in every way possible to improve the appearance of our library. Each librarian has charge of a certain section in the library. It is their duty to keep the books straightened and in correct order. Every year we receive new books to add to our shelves. For the last several years we have been sent State Library Books from Springfield. These have to be returned each year, but we all enjoy reading them while they are here. Regular meetings are held during eighth hour on the fourth Friday of each month in the library.

Our library received a gift of several hundred books of the month club books representing a sum of approximately five hundred dollars from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolen, Maroa. All of these books found in the Standard High School list have been placed on the shelves. All others will be carefully screened before being placed in the library. The Maroa High School is deeply grateful for this gift.



C.A.P.

First row, left to right: J. Roberts, J. McKinney, D. Miller, B. Bush, S. Jackson, P. Seelbach, R. Hughes, R. Walden.

Second row, left to right: D. Lewis, G. Archer, L. Haines, R. Broom, F. MacFarland, R. Higgins.

Third row, left to right: H. Arnold, L. Rodgers, R. Braden, A. Creekmur, F. Weikle, D. Boyer, G. Woodcock.

Fourth row, left to right: D. Lynch, D. Wisnasky, B. Caplinger, P. Crutcher, R. McIlvenna, P. Rose, N. Parker, V. Clifton.

The C. A. P. cadet organization is designed to acquaint students with the characteristics of the air age.

The purpose of C. A. P. is threefold; 1. As a training corps in aviation and related subjects and perform practice missions; 2. As an auxiliary of the Air Force, it aims to support aviation in every way possible; 3. As a light plane air force in itself, it helps flight and ground missions in military or civilian emergencies.

Through the C. A. P. Cadet Program, the Illinois teenager, from 15 to 17, boy or girl, can receive academic training in aeronautical subjects, self-government, summer encampments, military reviews and various activities co-ordinated with senior members.



Camera Club

The purpose of the Camera Club is two-fold:

It will provide students with a good hobby that is both educational and profitable. Second, there is the possibility that it may form the basis for future vocational activities after graduation.

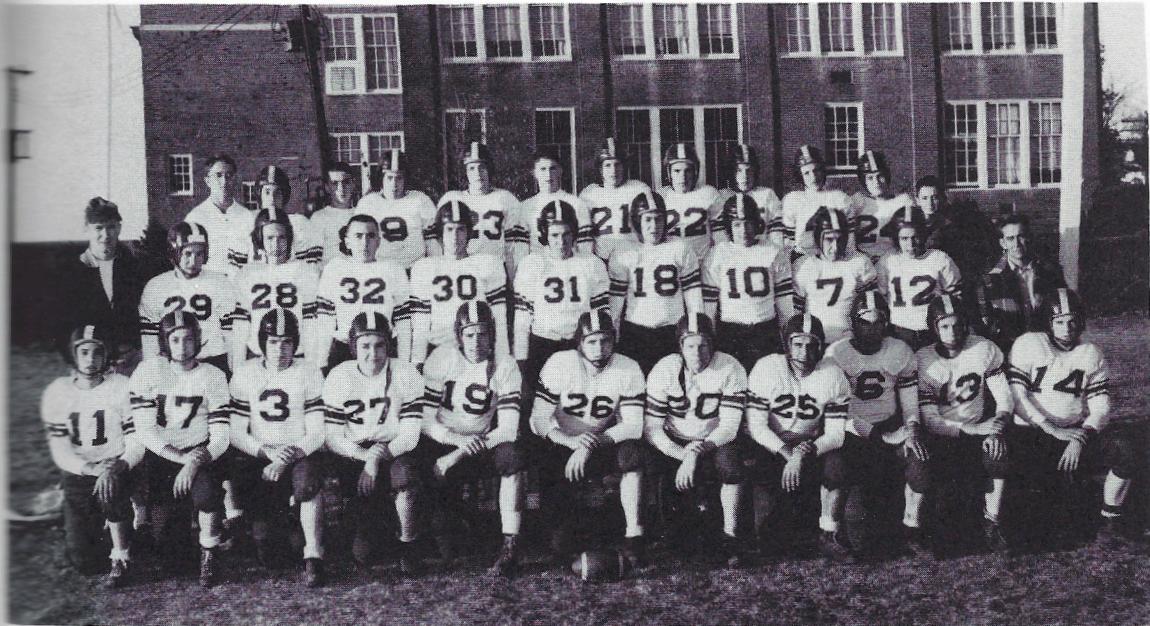
The fundamentals of amateur photography are taught which includes such lessons as: Operation of basic types of cameras, exposure calculations with various types of lens and shutters, lighting, composition of pictures, types and uses of films, and dark room procedure.

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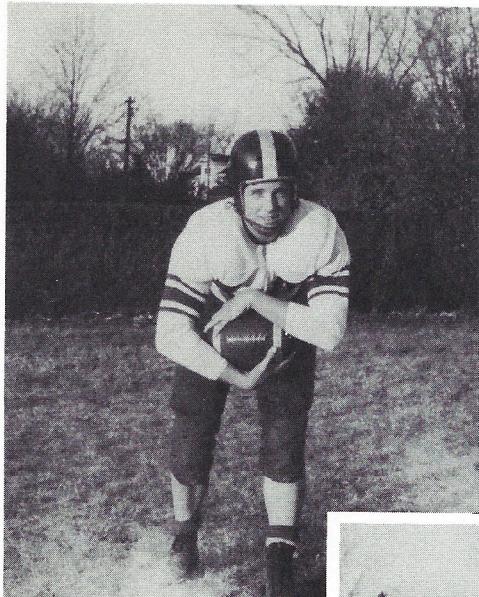
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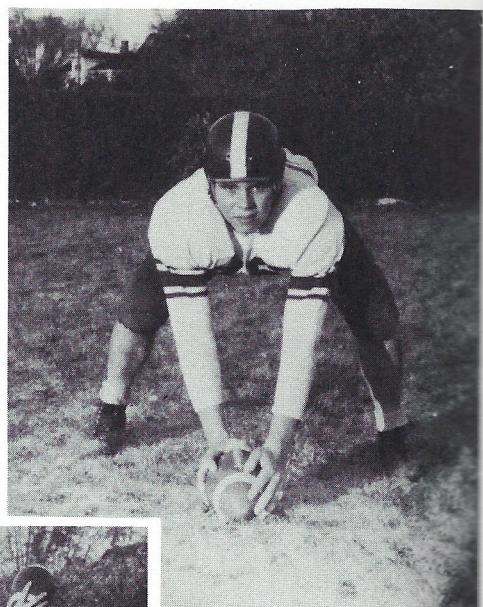
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Sept. 25	Mt. Zion	T 6	13
Oct. 2	Heyworth	H 2	13
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Oct. 16	Assumption	H 27	0
Oct. 30	Lovington	T 7	13
Nov. 6	Bethany	H 0	42



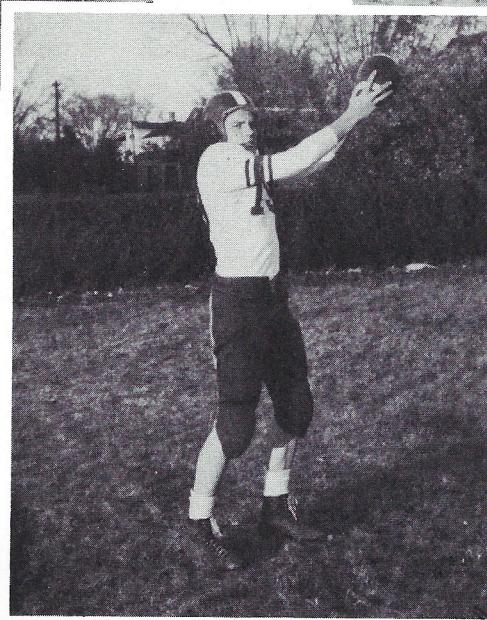
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DAVE BOYER, Captain



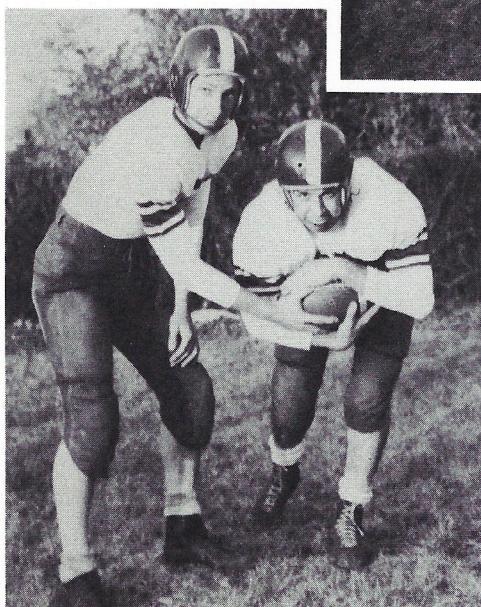
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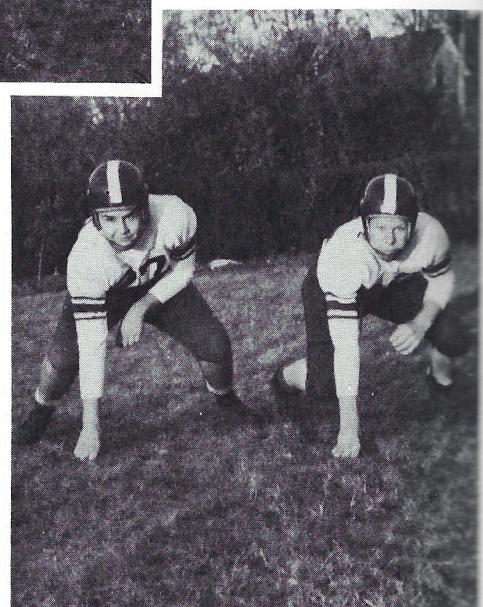
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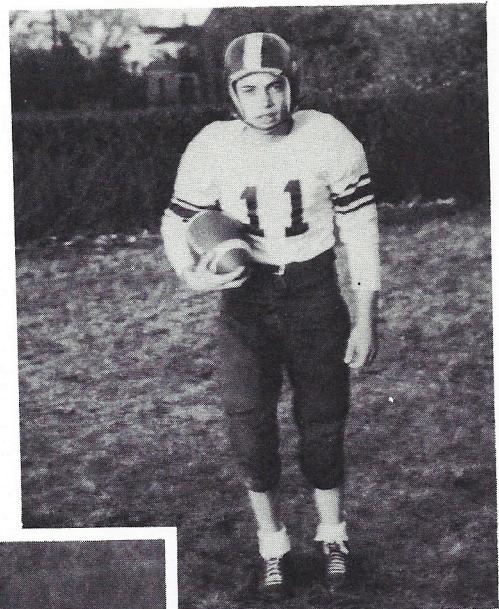
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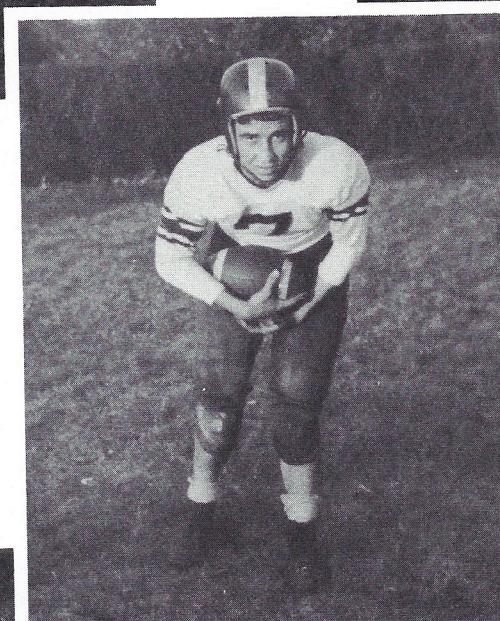
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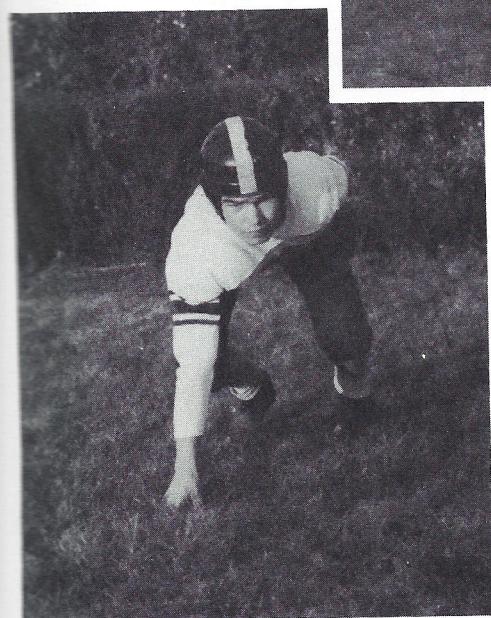
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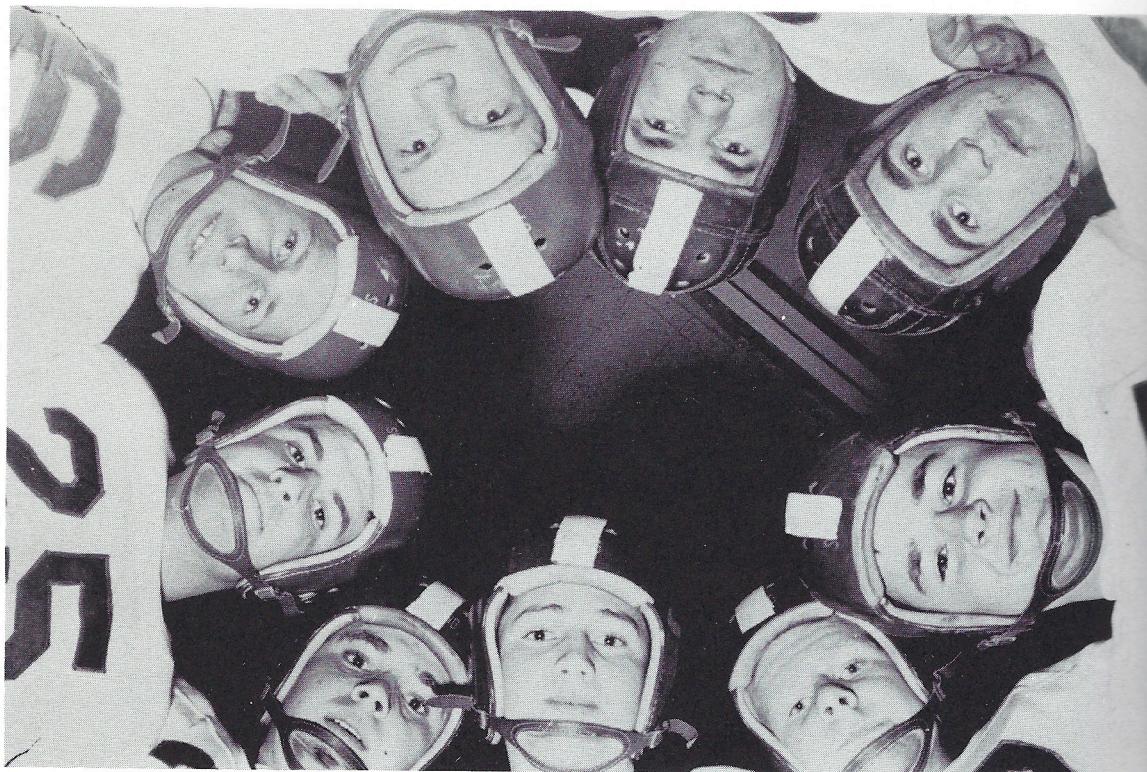
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J. KINKAID



D. BOYER



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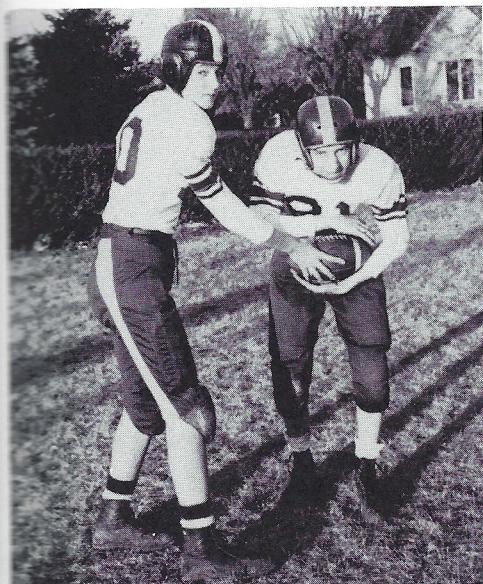
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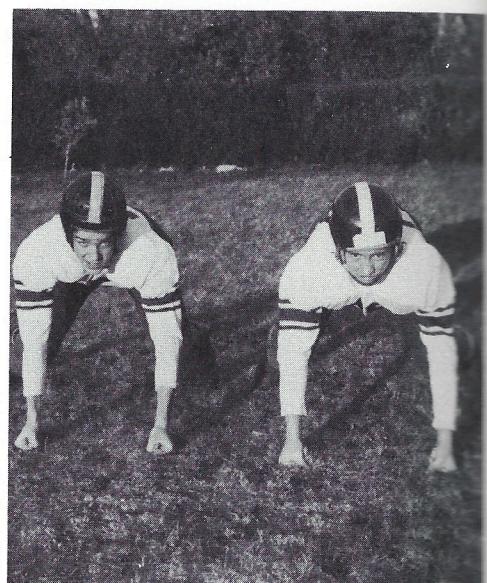


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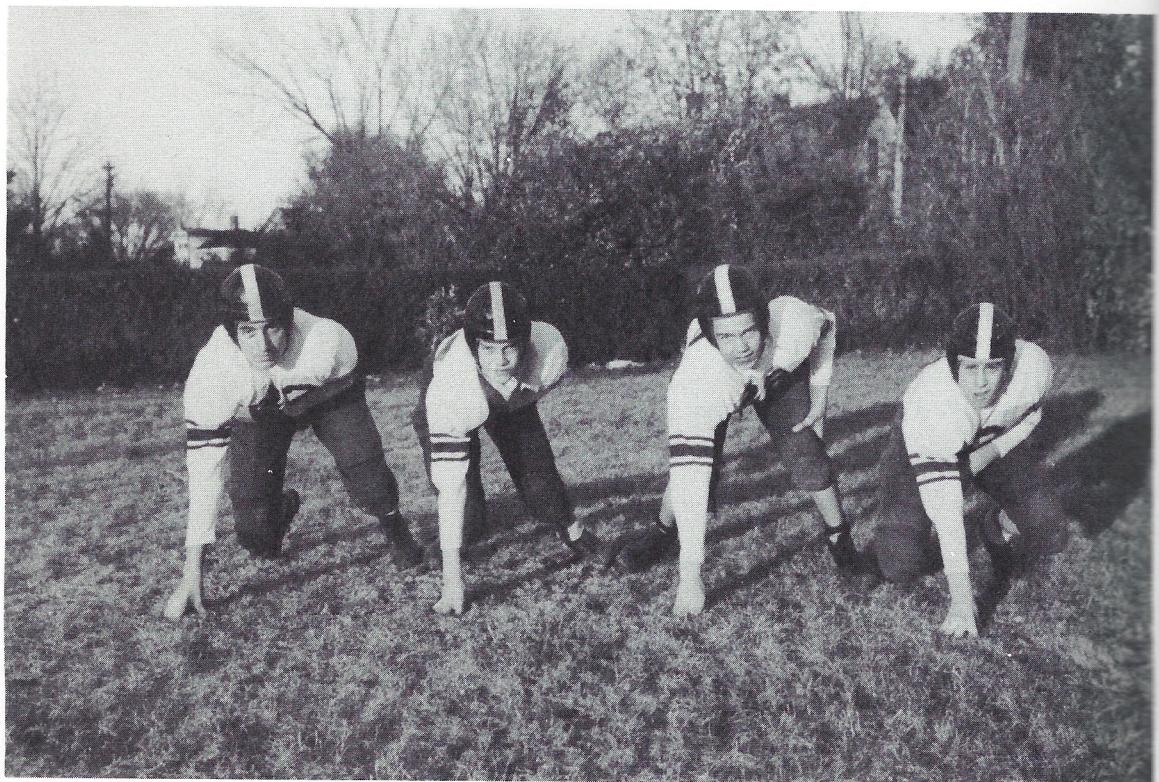
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Team News

Maroa started the season with 30 boys out for the squad. We finished with 25 still with us. We had an average season in which we won 3, lost 4 and tied 1. We were hindered by injuries in several of our big games.

MAROA ROMPS SAYBROOK 27-7

We maintained a lead all through the game. We scored first when Creekmur played 2 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. Weikle converted. A Weikle to Wisnasky pass for the second touchdown of the quarter and Weikle again added the extra point. They scored in the third quarter. In the fourth, Boyer scored on an 80 yard run and a 1 yard plunge by Lynch scored from the 4 with Weikle adding the extra point. We looked and felt good that day.

MT. ZOIN WINS 13-6

We opened our home season and conference season with a loss to a team that was rated our equal. It was a feature game in the area. At the half the score stood 0-0 and it was a hard fought game. They scored first but we tied them and it stood 6-6. Late in the fourth quarter they started a drive that resulted in their winning the game.

HEYWORTH SPOILS MAROA'S HOMECOMING 13-7

In the Heyworth game we were handicapped by the absence of two regular backs, Weikle and Boyer. With Runyen as captain and Chalcraft at quarterback we gave them everything we had, but the first quarter beat us. All their scores came while the game was still young. We got a safety in the 2nd quarter. In the second half we fought to a final stand still.

MAROA - ILLIOPOLIS TIE 13-13

Maroa tried to find the road to victory but came off with a tie. It was a costly game because we lost Creekmur for the season. Boyer scored late in the 2nd quarter and Weikle converted to tie the score 7-7. It stood that way at half time. Late in the fourth quarter with us trailing 13-7, Wisnasky hauled a Weikle throw in to tie it up on one of the better game plays of the season.

MAROA ROLLS ASSUMPTION 27-0

Query scored the first of four Maroa touchdowns and Weikle made the first of his 3 conversions. Lynch followed with Weikle again tossing the ball. In the second quarter

Frank Weikle went across on a quarterback sneak and missed his only attempt of the night. In the fourth quarter Frank again went over, this time from about the 20 and he added the extra point. We were on the road again and we weren't stopping.

MAROA ROMPS MOWEQUA 33-0

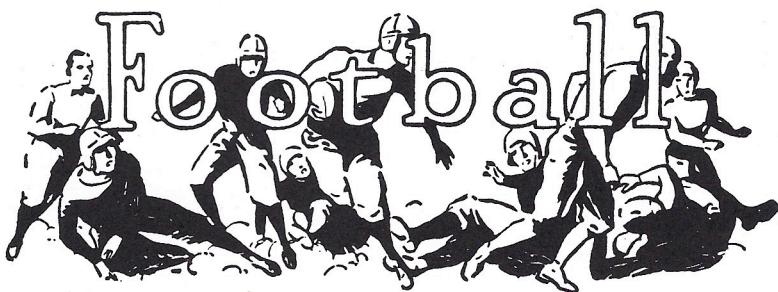
We kicked off and they lost the ball deep in their own territory. Two plays later Boyer scored from the 8 on an end run.

We again kicked off and Weikle scored, again converting the extra point successfully. In the second quarter Weikle hit Wisnasky for a TD. We lead at the half 21-0 as Weikle hit a Mowequa man for a safety. In the third quarter Weikle - Wisnasky's combination play lead to another touchdown, the 5th and final of the game. Plays later the game came to an end with Maroa on the top 33-0.

LOVINGTON UPSETS MAROA 13-7

Boyer scored on a 75 yard run in the second quarter for our first TD, with Weikle booting for the extra point. This did not take the Lovington team down to a stand still. They came back fighting harder than ever. Lovington scored their only two touchdowns and extra points of the game during the second half of the game.

This concludes our cruise of the 1953 football season in which Maroa came out in the top ranking of the Soya Conference. This was a year of good games but as usual a few bad ones appeared to spoil the undefeated season.





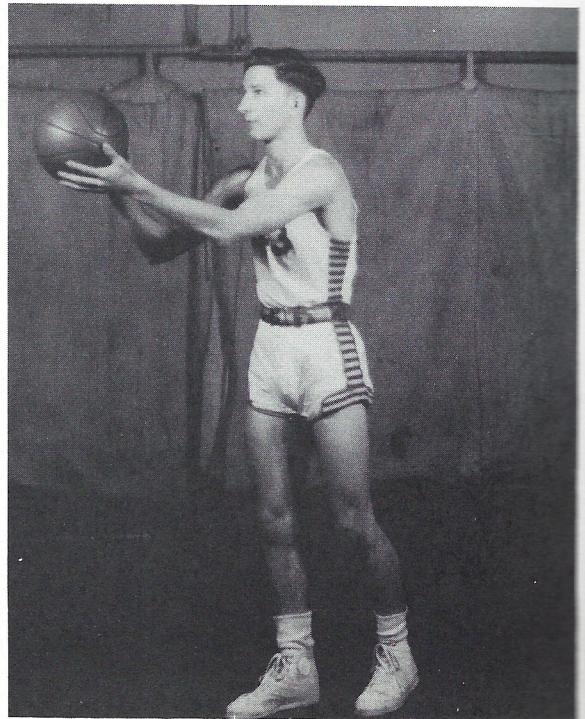
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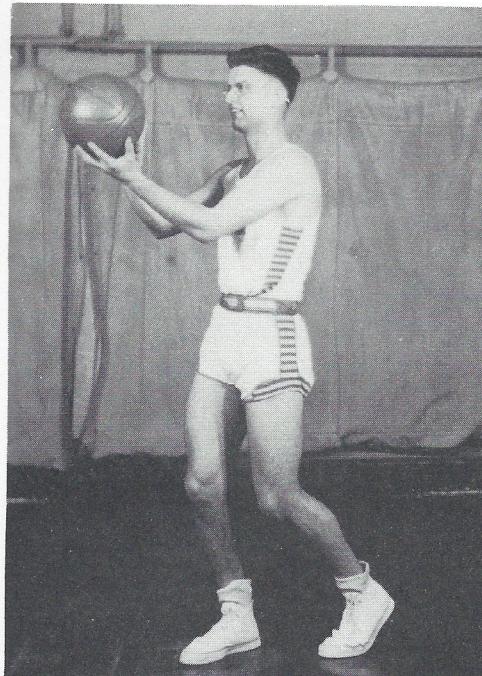
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*Warrensburg	50	Maroa	49
*Bethany	50	Maroa	59
Argenta	66	Maroa	53
*Macon	79	Maroa	66
*Niantic	45	Maroa	56
Beason	60	Maroa	70
*Lovington	44	Maroa	109
*Mt. Zion	58	Maroa	47
Kenney	84	Maroa	73
HOLIDAY TOURNEY			
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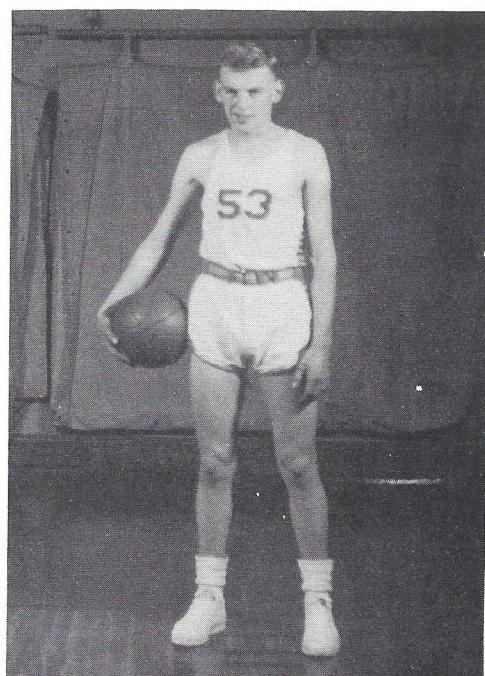
COACH BOYD
and
CAPTAIN WEIKLE

FRANK WEIKLE
Team 1-2-3-4
Co-Captain 3
Captain 4

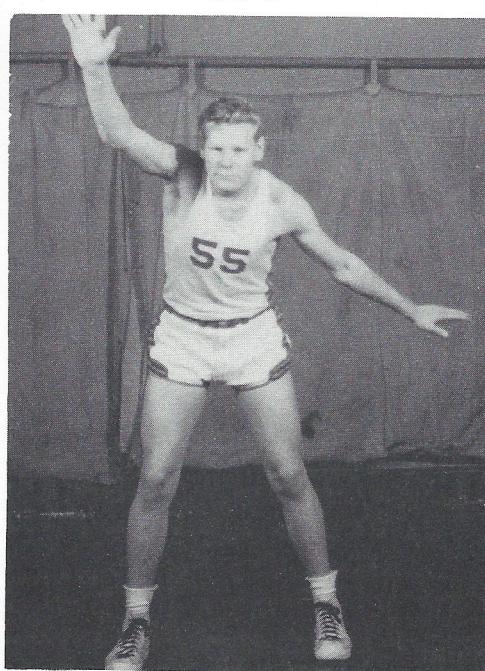




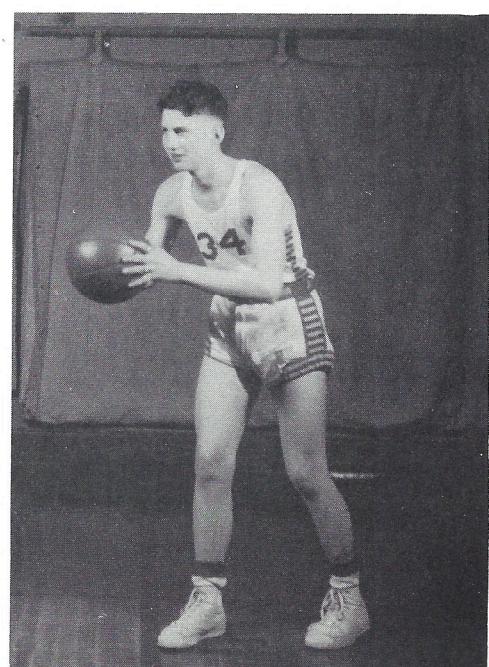
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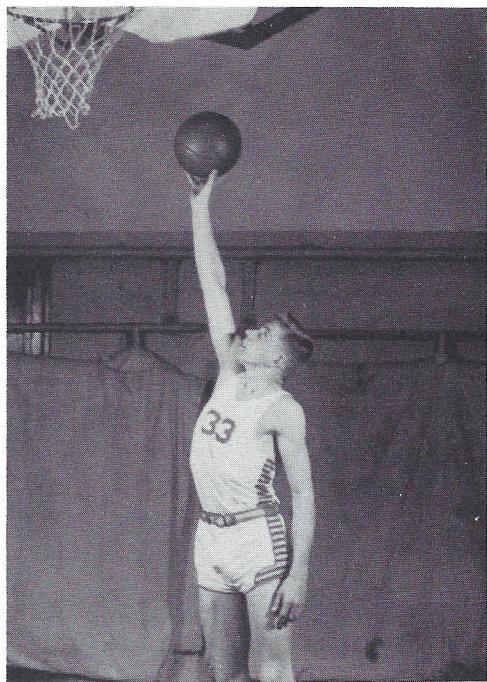
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2-3-4



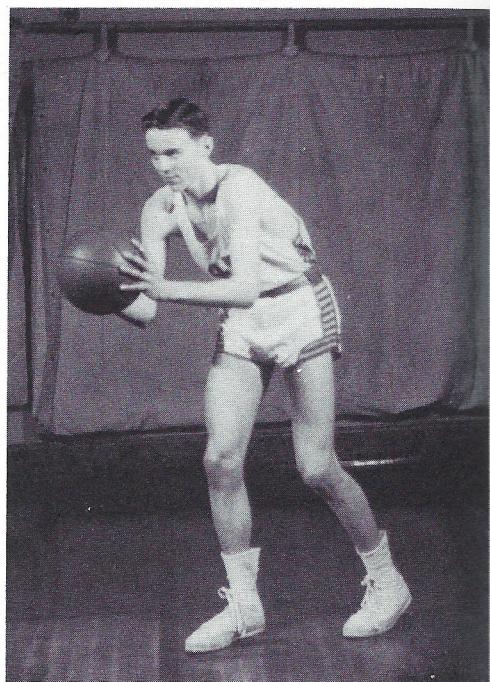
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BOB BIVEN
1-2-3

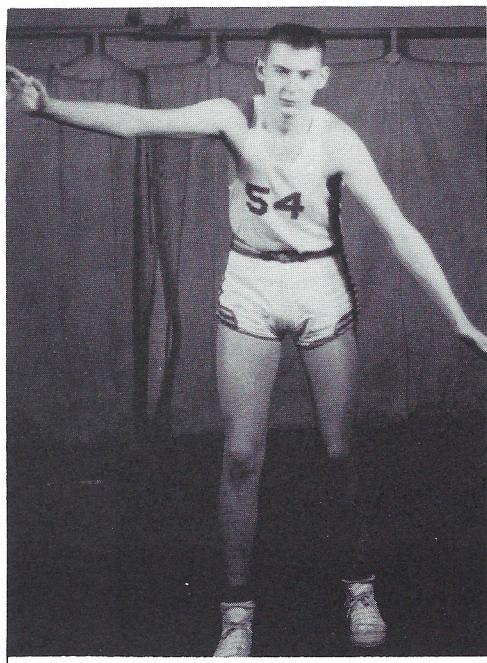


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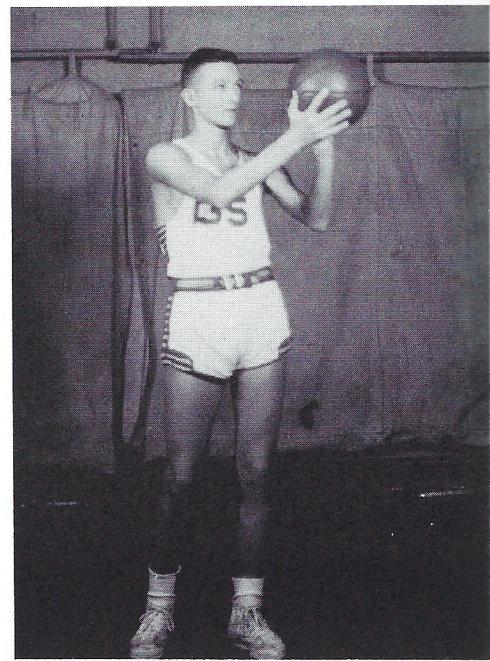


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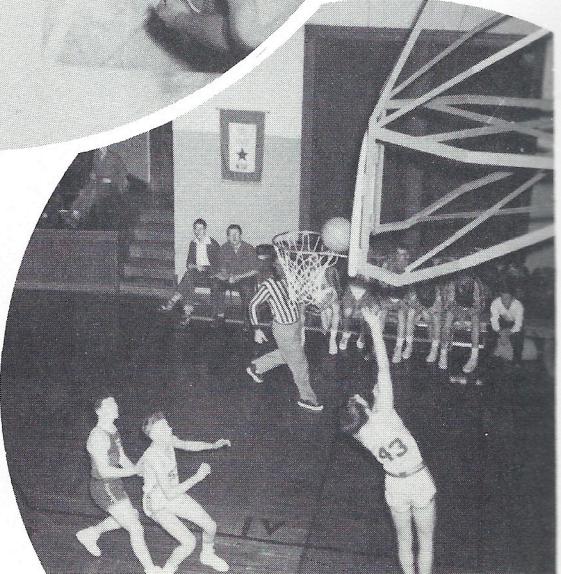
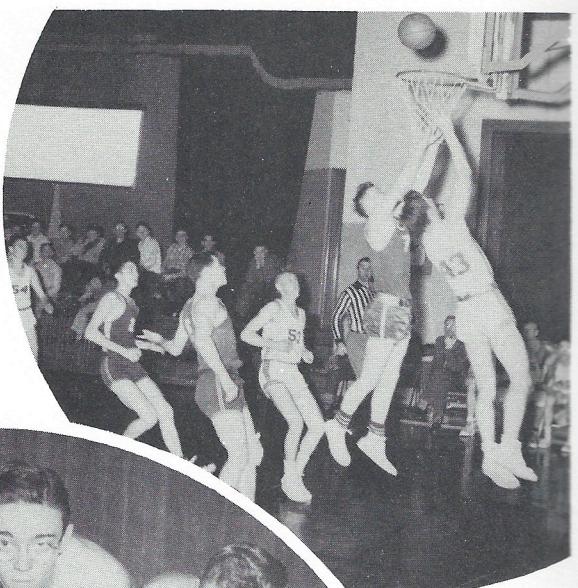




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*Bethany	27	Maroa	50
Argenta	29	Maroa	46
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* - Denotes Conference Games





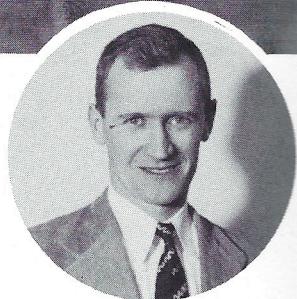
SUE
JACKSON

CLEO
RANDALL

RUTH ANN
BRADEN

BEVERLY
CAPLINGER

Cheerleaders



Maroa High School Baseball 1953

Top row: P. Selbach, F. Weikle, G. Luallen, A. Alexander, J. Flint.
Bottom row: B. Biven, H. Arnold, A. Creekmur, J. Kincaid, B.

Stoutenborough.

Not Pictured: D. Miller, R. Rose, B. Harris, J. Luallen, J. Hoffman,
T. Lynch.

SCHEDULE
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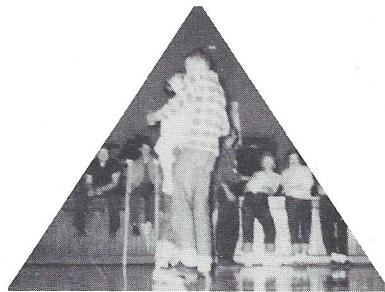
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April	14	Maroa	14	Blue Mound	2
April	20	Maroa	5	Mt. Zion	3
April	23	Warrensburg	13	Maroa	1
April	28	Warrensburg	4	Maroa	3
May	7	Maroa	3	Niantic	1
May	11	Maroa	5	Kenney	4
May	19	Maroa	10	Blue Mound	2

Final record: Won 7 Lost 2





ACTIVITIES



SEPTEMBER

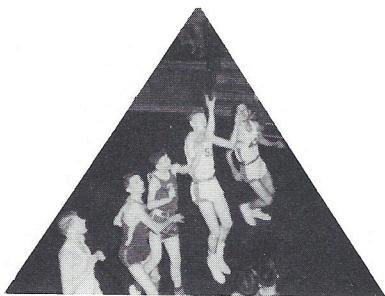
SEPTEMBER: Getting ready for school! 3- School started-- 4- FFA Delegate's meeting-- Girl's Glee Club organized-- 10- PTA meeting-- 18- First Football game at Saybrook-- FFA- FHA hayride and weiner roast-- 21- Annual Staff chosen-- 22- Freshman initiation-- FFA field trip-- 24- Try outs for Senior Play-- 25- Football game with Mt. Zion-- Play cast posted-- 29- Home Ec. Three class appeared on TV-- 30- Movie day-- Individual pictures taken.



OCTOBER

OCTOBER: 1- Bonfire and snakedance-- 2- Homecoming parade, game and dance-- 3- Football game with Heyworth-- 4-10-- Fire Prevention Week-- 5- Senior play practice started-- 6- Representative from Herff-Jones came for rings and announcements-- 4- Sophomore party-- 8-9- Macon County Institute NO SCHOOL!-- 8- PTA meeting-- 9- Football game at Illipolis-- 14- School movie-- 15- Senior class party-- 19- End of first six weeks-- Boys' Glee Club organized-- 23- Football game at Moweaqua-- 28- FFA Officers' school-- 31- Band played at Normal Homecoming Parade.





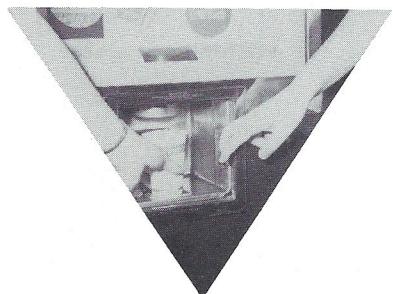
FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY: 2- Macon-here. 5- Niantic-here. 9- Beason-there. 10- School movie. 11- PTA meeting. 12- No School- Lincoln's birthday. 12- Lovington-here. "SWEETHEART DANCE" after game. Ruthie Braden was the FFA "Chapter Sweetheart." 14- Valentine's day. 15- Mt. Zion-there. 19- Kenney-there. 22-26- District tournament.



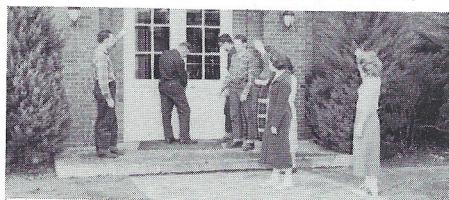
MARCH

MARCH: 1- DEADLINE FOR YEARBOOK! Made it! 1-5- Regional tournament. 4- Fourth six weeks. 8-12- Sectional tournament. 10- School movie. 11- PTA Speech Contest. 11- Try-outs for Junior Play. 15- Play practices started. 15-19- Final tournament. 16- FFA Banquet. 17- St. Patrick's Day. 30- Assembly, "The Powells."



APRIL

APRIL: 8- PTA Athletic Banquet. 9- Junior Play, very good play you had, Juniors. 14- School movie. 15- Fifth six weeks. 16- Good Friday, no school! 16-19- Easter Vacation.



MAY

MAY: 4- Chorus went to Lakeview for Macon County Festival. 7- Band went to Argenta. 12- Last school movie. 13- PTA meeting. 14- JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM AND BANQUET, SCOVEL GARDEN, LARRY LONNEY AND HIS ORCHESTRA PLAYED FOR US. THE JUNIORS HAD IT DECORATED VERY NICELY. 21- CLASS NIGHT. 24- Baccalaureate. 25-26- Final Exams. 27- All-school picnic. 28- Honor assembly. 28- Commencement. Well, Seniors, today final farewells were spoken and "Red" locked the doors.



NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER: FHA skit--8-14-- American Education Week--10-PTA Night School and dance--11-- Armistice Day--No School! Dress rehearsal for Senior Play--12-School movie--13-Senior Play, Good play Seniors! 20-Grain and Poultry schow, Monticello--20--Farmer City-here- We won by one point-- 24- DeLand-Weldon-here-We won by four points this time- Keep up the good work boys- 25-2nd. Six weeks- NOT AGAIN?? 26- Made it- 29- Thanks-giving vacation.



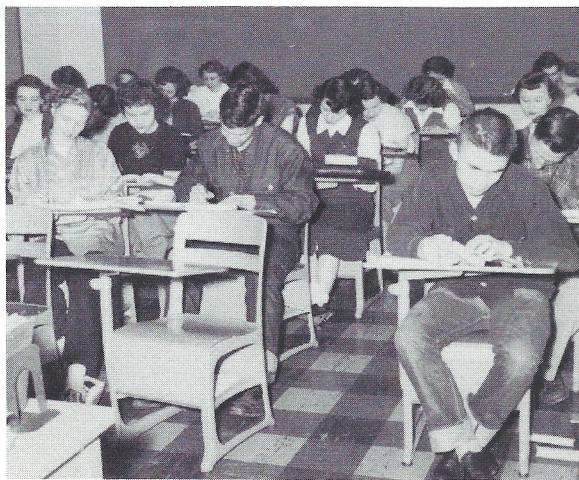
DECEMBER

DECEMBER: 1- Warrensburg-there- 4- Argenta-here- 8- Career day at Lake-view for Seniors- Bethany-there- 9- School Movie- 10-PTA Christmas program. 11- Lovington-there- 13- Christmas Program by Band and the Boys and Girls Chorus in the afternoon- 15- Mt. Zion-here- 18- Christmas Party and Dance- Congratulations Bev and Dave-28-31- Monticello Holiday Tourney. Maroa eliminated first night.



JANUARY

JANUARY: 4- School resumes. 5- Annual pictures taken. 7-FHA Banquet for members and parents. 8-Niantic-there- 12- Warrensburg-here- 13- School Movie- 14- PTA meeting. 15- Bethany here. 20-21- Semester Exams--Whew! 220 Argenta-there. 26 and 29- Macon County Tournament. GAA Basketball tourney.





Homecoming Queen and Attendants



*Crowning of
Queen*

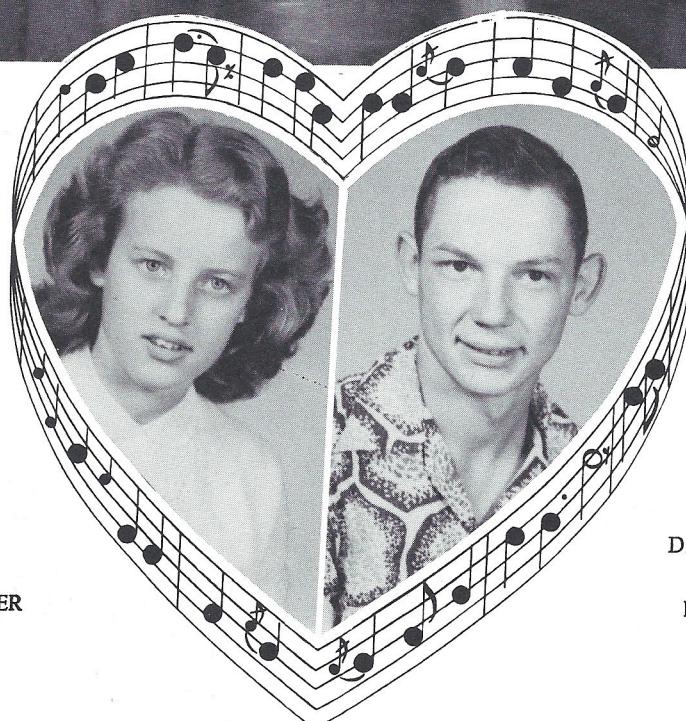


Little Sweethearts of the Homecoming Dance

PEGGY JO ATCHISON and STEVE JACKSON



Sweetheart



Dance

N. Graff, S. Lowary, P. Hodges, M. Dealy, E. Simpson, S. Johnson,
V. Vaughan, B. Leinhart.

J. Lynch, B. Braden, C. Query, B. Leinhart, O. Dash, B. Biven, D.
Miller, D. Westerman,



Headin' For A Weddin'

The Senior Class went on a Hillbilly Holiday when they put on their Senior play "Headin' for a Weddin'"

The characters were:

Homer Hollowbone	- - - - -	Frank Weikle
Gracie May Hollowbone	- - - - -	Linda Paschal
Sarah Jo Hollowbone	- - - - -	Beverly Caplinger
Fanie Jane Hollowbone	- - - - -	Nancy Pryde
Pepper Hollowbone	- - - - -	Dave Boyer
Sis Hollowbone	- - - - -	Phyllis Crutcher
Ma Hollowbone	- - - - -	Patti Luallen
Pa Hollowbone	- - - - -	Widow Blairhouse
Widow Blairhouse	- - - - -	Cleo Randall
Bertha Blairhouse	- - - - -	Sharon Bennett
Slem Blairhouse	- - - - -	Duane Miller
Grandpappy Hankley	- - - - -	Dean Wikowsky
Milessa Dugan	- - - - -	Jan Polette
Hortense Todd	- - - - -	Sandra Mathews
Isabelle Todd	- - - - -	Pat Connelly



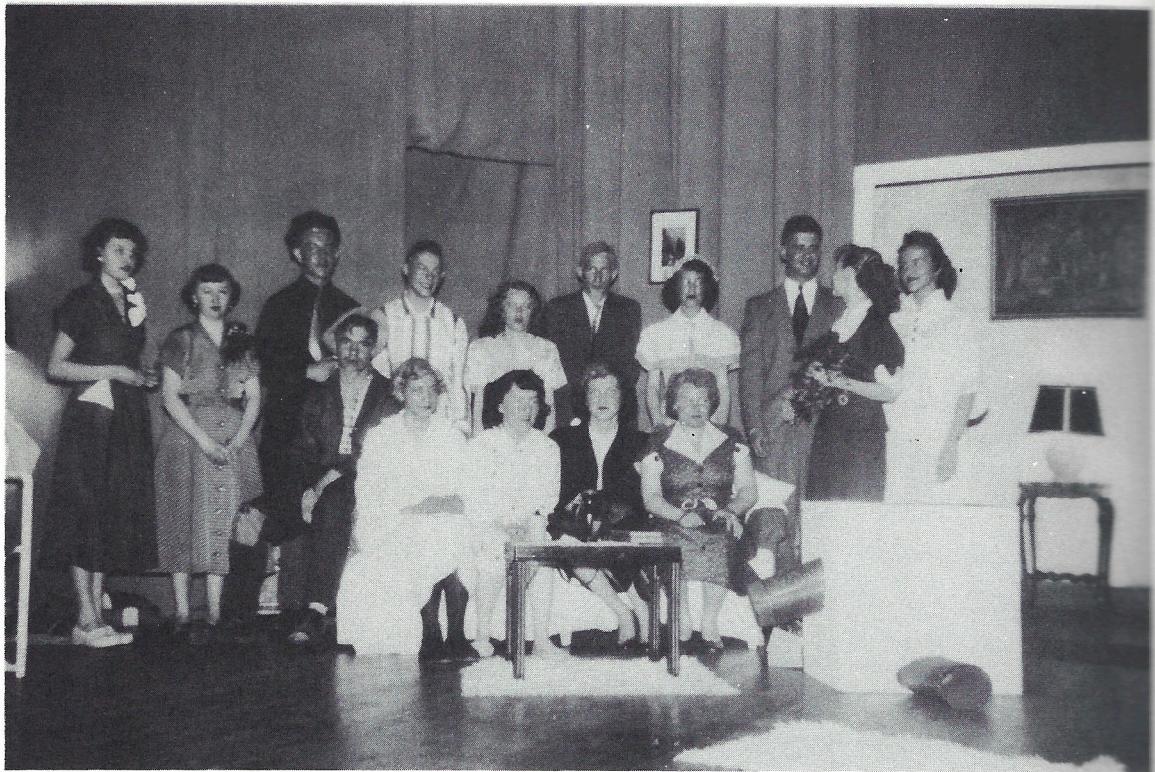
Student Directors were:

Virginia Vaughan, Jean Lorton, Elsie Hockaday

Stage Managers:

Theda Whennen, Frank Weikle

The play was directed by Miss Macy and Miss Melvin



Junior Play Cast

"GRANDAD MEETS A PAL"

Mrs. Laura Morton - - - - -	PATTI LU ALLEN
Grandad - - - - -	FRANK WEIKLE
Angie - - - - -	LINDA PASCHAL
Betty Shadduck - - - - -	BEVERLY CAPLINGER
Kep Shadduck - - - - -	DAVE BOYE
Jack Norwood - - - - -	DUANE MILLER
Haratius Xenophen Hooley - - - - -	JO KINKAID
Grogan - - - - -	DEAN WIKOWSKY
Jane Woods - - - - -	PHYLLIS CRUTCHER
Mrs. Victoria Harrington - - - - -	PAT CONNELLY
Della Harrington - - - - -	CLEO RANDALL
Miss Drusilla Dobbins - - - - -	SANDRA MATHEWS
Student Directors - - - - -	SHARON BENNETT
	JEAN LORTON
Director - - - - -	MARY ANN MELVIN



Class of '53



LOUISE ARGO
Nurses Training at
D & MC



MARJORIE ASHCRAFT
Uptown Cafe in
Decatur



CHARLOTTE BRADEN
Clinton Telephone
Company



DORIS BUTLER
State Farm Ins.
Bloomington



BARBARA CAPLINGER
Mrs. Ted Pennypacker



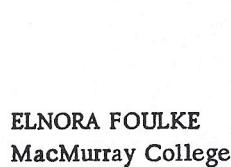
SHARILYN COOPER
ISNU



ROBERT DASH
Farming at home



BETTY FENTON
Citizens National
Bank of Decatur



ELNORA FOULKE
MacMurray College



DONNA GRIFFEN
Clinton Telephone
Company



GENEVIEVE HALE
Nurses Training at
D. & MC



BYRON HARRIS
Air Force



ALICE HOFFMAN
Post-Graduate Course



JERRY HOFFMAN
ISNU



SHIRLEY HUMPHREY
Living with husband
at Army Camp



SHIRLEY JACKSON
Mill Supply and Man.
Company



ELLEN JENNINGS
American Farmers Ins.
Decatur



MARY LONG
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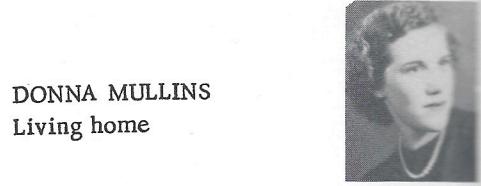
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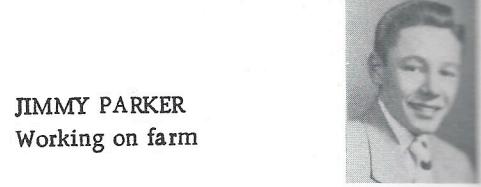
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Mrs. Jerry Harry



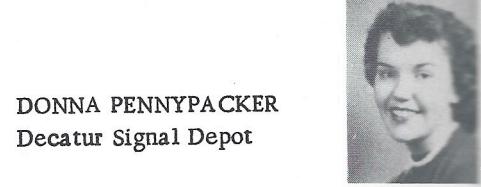
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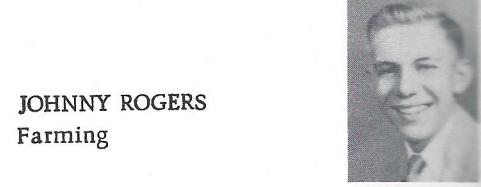
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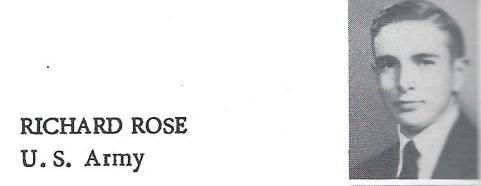
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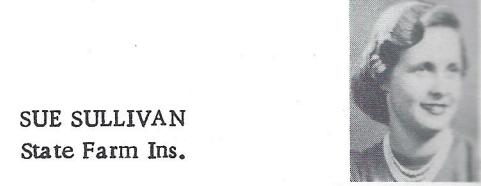
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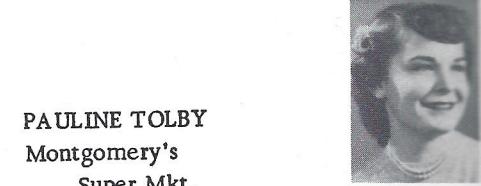
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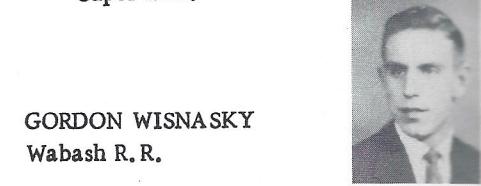
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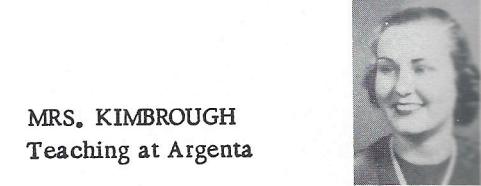
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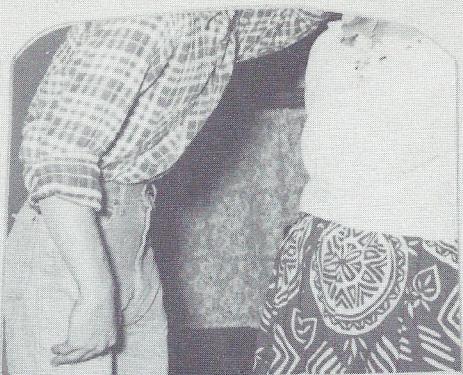
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Wabash R. R.



MRS. KIMBROUGH
Teaching at Argenta



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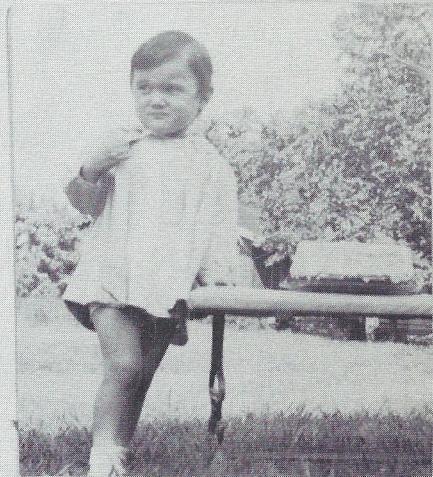
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Theda Whennen



Pat Connell



on-time loafers



Chow time.



at scenery!



Two cute couples.



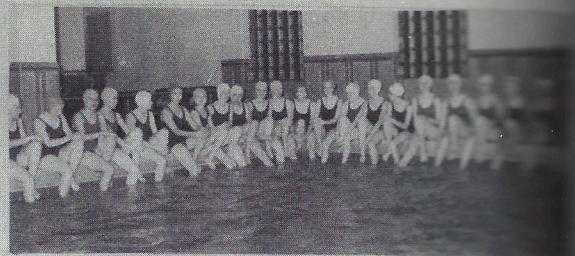
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Prom beauties



R-r-rip!



Bathing beauties



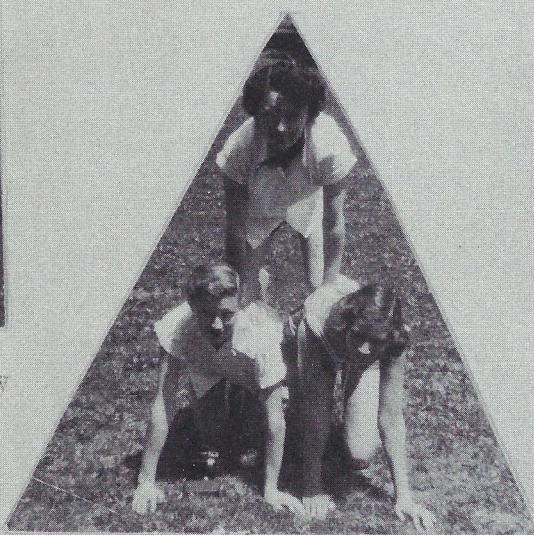
Grade school



Mr. and



Aren't they
cute?



Don't fall!



Look at the feet.



Wow!



Now it's my turn.



Well!



Are you ready?



How long ago?

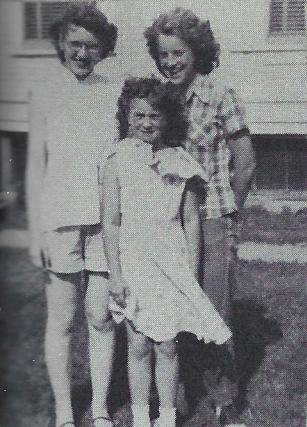


What's the attraction?



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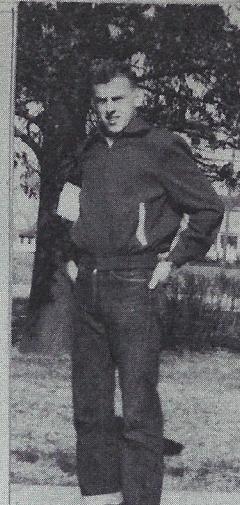




as it windy?



Guard her!



Close your
mouth.



Sock it, Linda.



It doesn't smell.



Love.



Smooooooth



Can you find Frank, Jo, Sandra, Pat, and Nancy? They're there.



J. Randall



N. Fryde



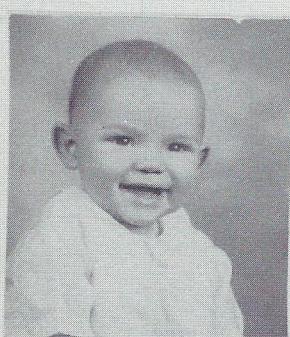
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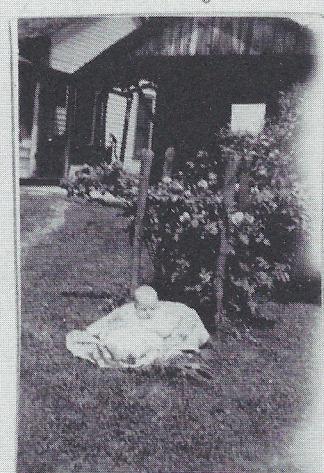
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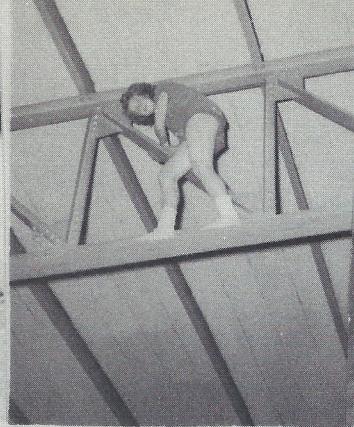
Miss Melvin



D. Wikowsky



Joy Gooy!



whatcha doin'?



Nobody loves me



Oh, no!!



our little sweeties What a grin!?



Poor Bob



Push the penny



Hillbillies



Fix it pretty



Romance



Troublemakers



old stiffs



winter's comin'



Don't do that!!



Sillies



nt she sweet



Don't they look happy?



Are they human?



ho hit her?



Goodness!



Three stooges



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als



Our little teachers



Bottoms up



8th grade



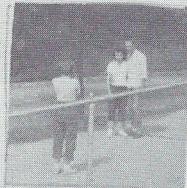
What happened to Pat?



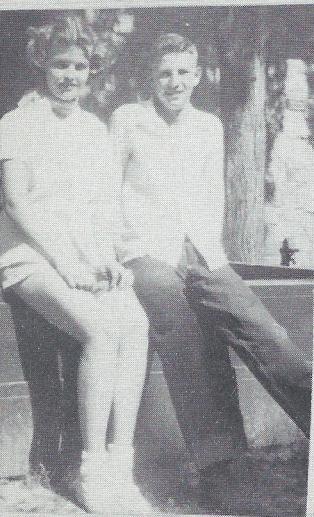
Now where's the driver?



Ready for a ride



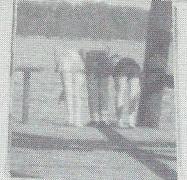
Smile



Who's your friend?



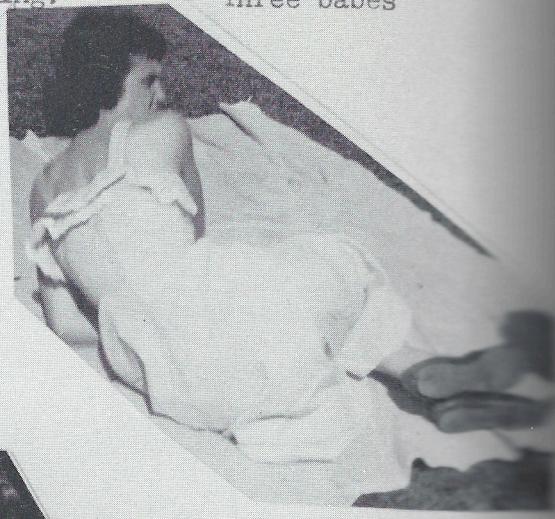
Westerman & Connelly



Looking for
something?



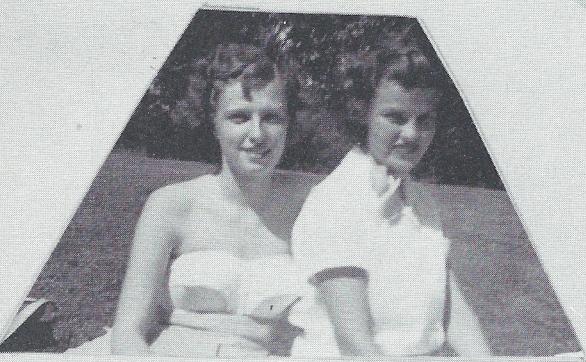
Three babes



Well, Fat!



A cute couple



Hinky and Yo Yo



Gone, but not forgotten



Grade school days



Our own Mr. K.



Initiation



Have a flower



Really swell



Rodney Hughes.



Pat



Cheerleader



Gettin' some
larnin'



Someone's gonna fall.



Ambition.



Cold, or sad?



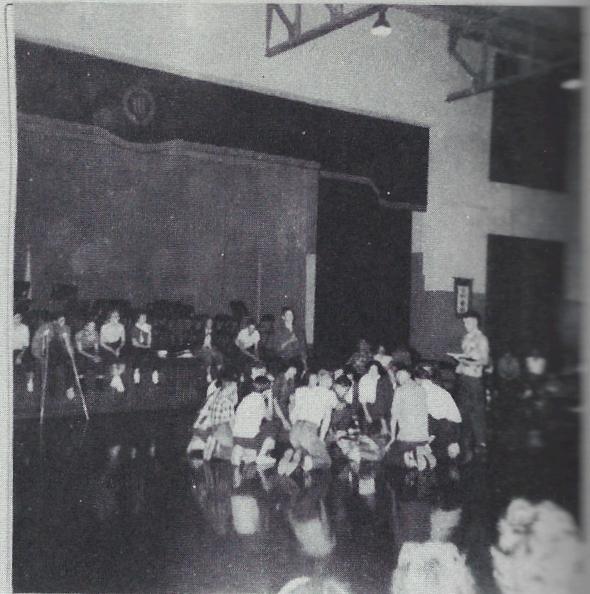
Pass the
feather.



Woo Woo



Our own "Red":



Death of a student.



Christmas queen candidates: Elsie, Ginny, Ruth, Betty, Ruth Ann, Nancy, Sharon, and Marilyn.



Christmas Dance - 1953



Refreshment time



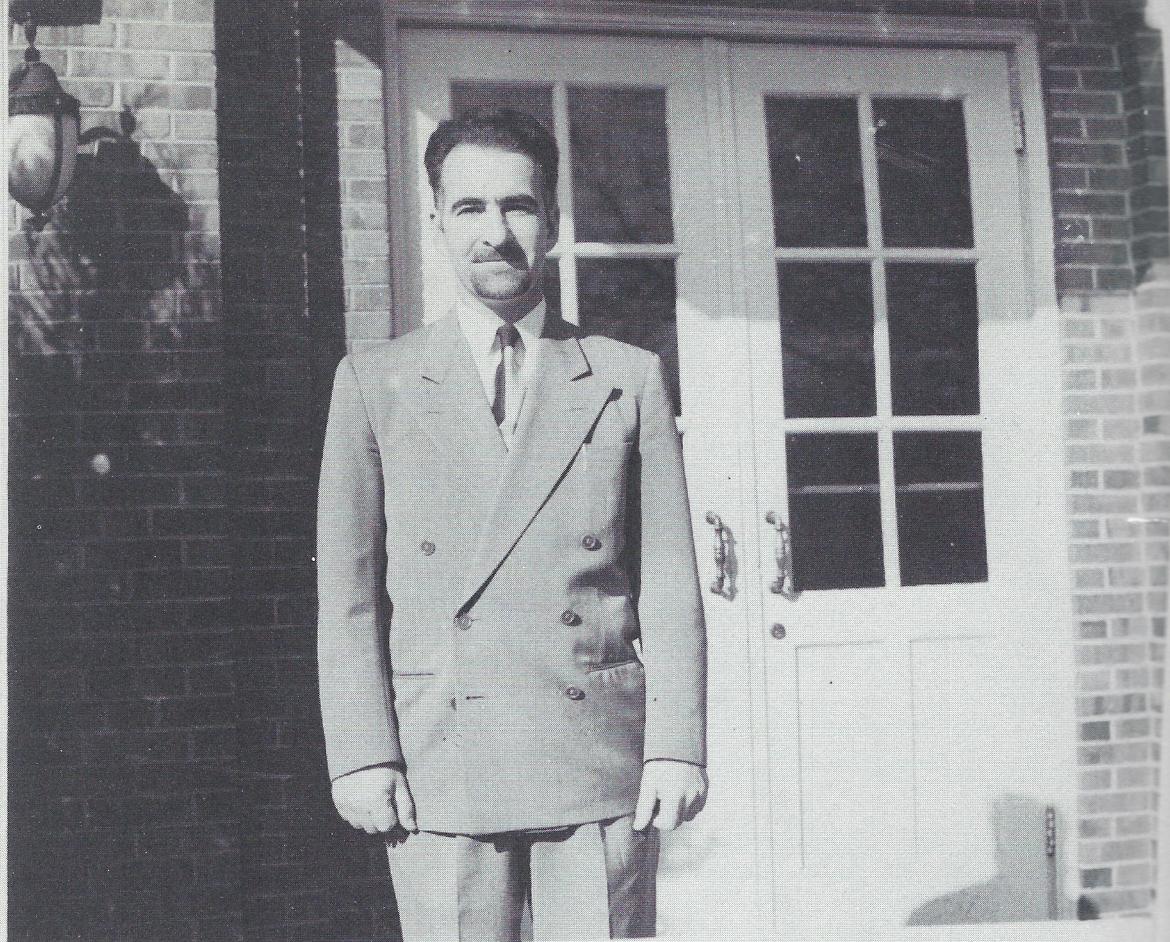
150 words per minute?



Speech contest.



Hard workers. (Ha, ha!)



Brother of the Brush.



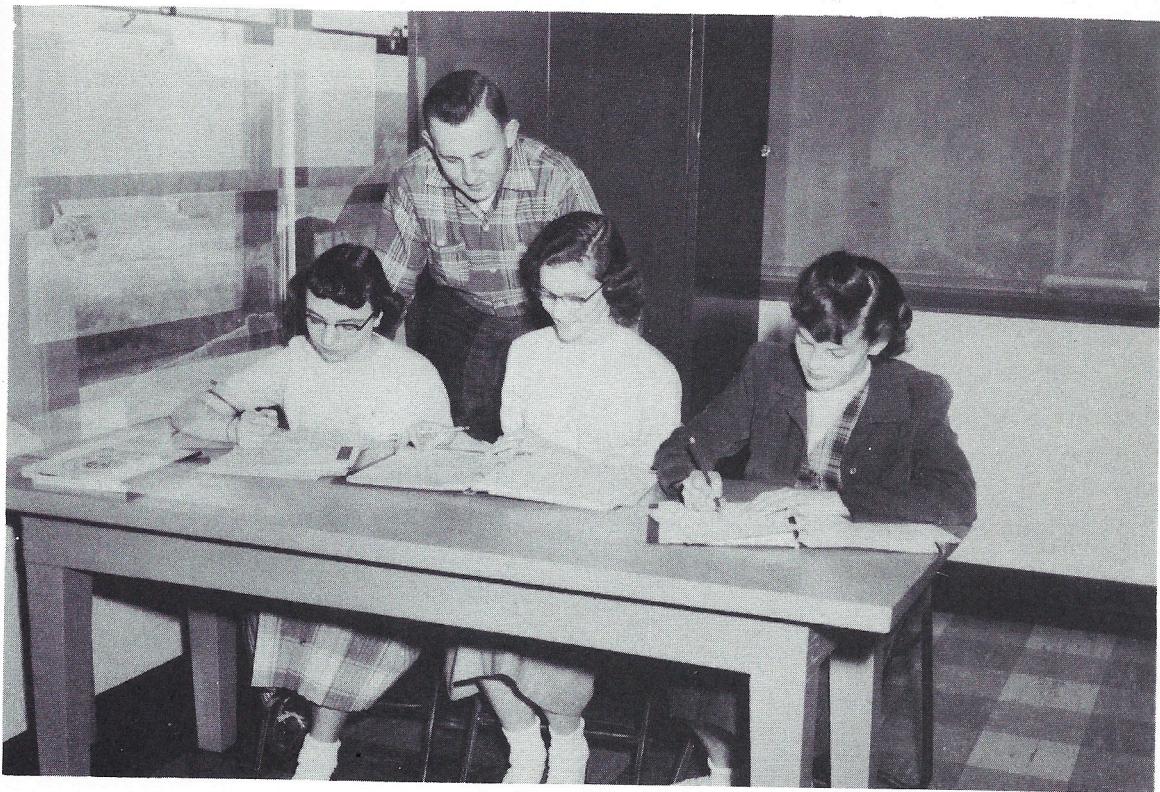
Freshman home ec. girls.



Let's see, what's 2&2?



Class rings are here.



Co-Editors and Assistant Co-Editors

Combining work and fun, we have succeeded in publishing this annual. I sincerely hope you enjoy reading it in later years as this was the purpose we wished to accomplish.

Charlotte Jackson

I have been happy to work on the annual as much as possible and I hope all of you enjoy looking through it. We have enjoyed doing it and we hope you enjoy it too.

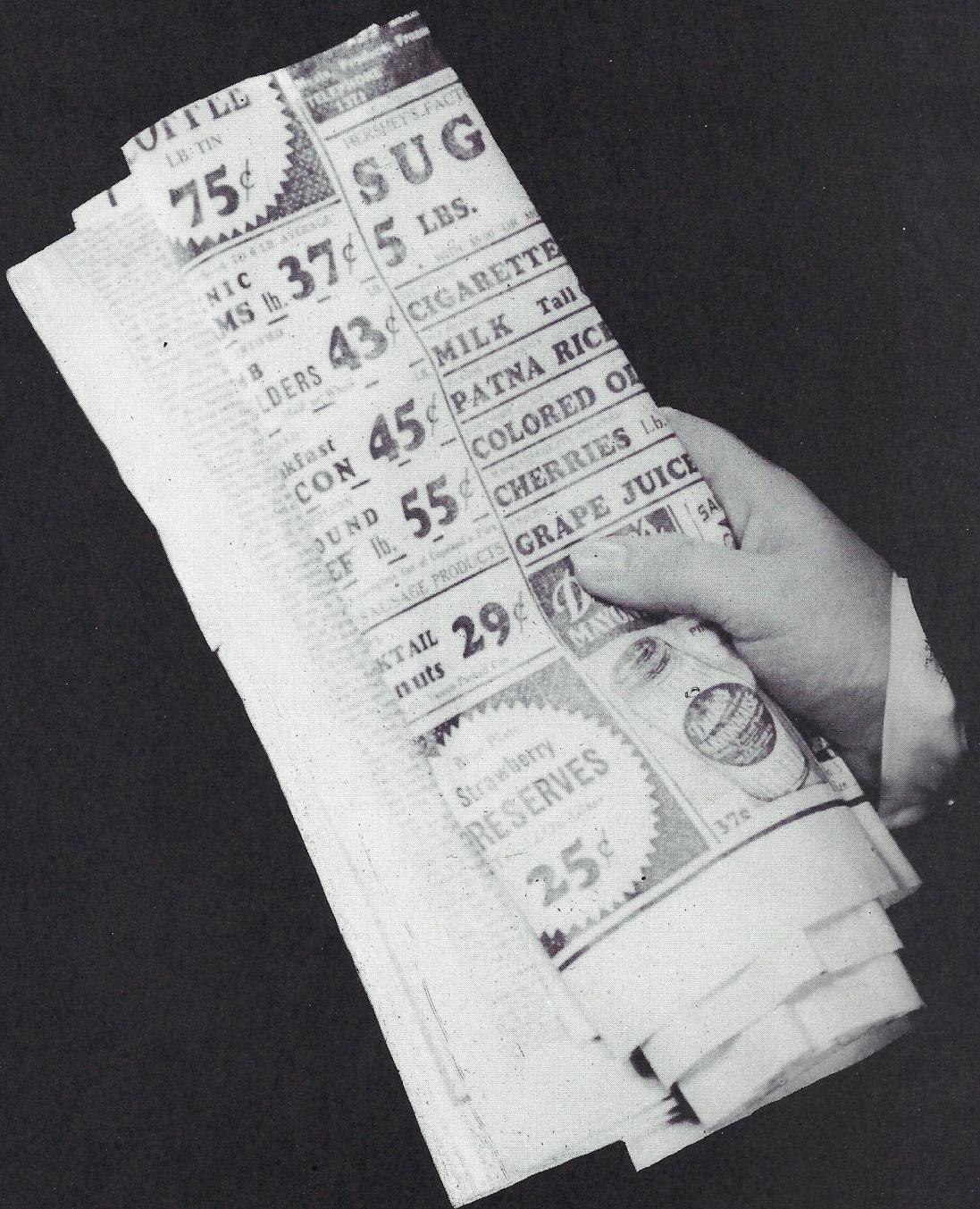
Dian Wilansky

I hope that the Pirate brings many happy memories as you look through it now and in later years. It has been a great pleasure being able to make this book.

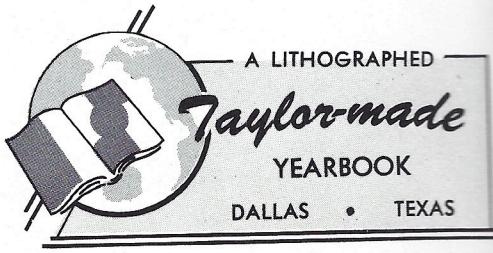
Elsie Hockaday

I've enjoyed assisting on the annual this year. It has been a pleasure to help compile this book of memories. I sincerely hope everyone will enjoy reading it just half as much as I've enjoyed helping with it.

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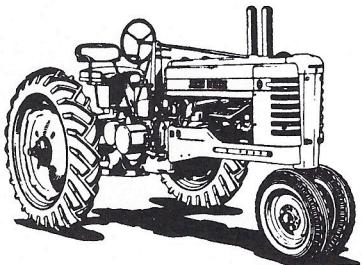
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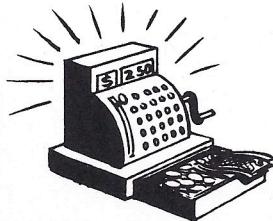
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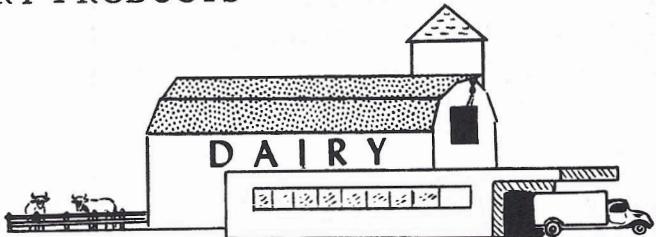
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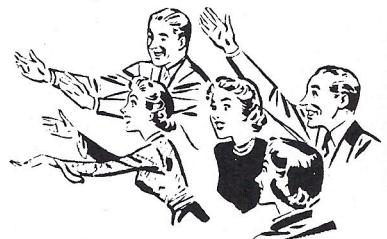
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